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A DEEP LAID PLOT.

New York Grocery Clerks Engaged in Thieving.

One of the Most Systematic Robbing Schemes on Record—Discovery and Arrest of the Leaders—The A. B. C. Union was Very Expensive for the Retail Grocers.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 5.—A widespread conspiracy to fleece the retail grocers of this city, mention of which was made in these columns yesterday, was checked by the arrest of several of the conspirators during the day, but not until the grocers had been victimized out of nearly $20,000. The prisoners, so far as arraigned before Justice Power in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, were Christian Krooz, a milk man of Harlem, who is alleged to be the chief conspirator; Joe Faste, aged 20 years, clerk for A. Poppenhousen, a grocer at No. 899 Second avenue; Henry Precht, 21 years of age, clerk for L. Anderson, No. 810 Second avenue, and Herman Feitjer. 18 years of age, clerk for Henry Fullel at No. 823 Second avenue. Other. arrests are looked for to-day. The judicial examination was set down for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Krooz was bailed out by his brother in $600, and Teitzer was released on his parole, as it was his confession that discovered the plot. He is to be used as State's evidence. The other persons were remanded to jail.

THE STORY OF THE CONSPIRACY,

which has existed for nine months, and from which, it is belived, very many retail grocers in the city have suffered, embraces the formation of a secret society known as the A. B. C. Union. The members were sworn to steal at least $125 a month from their employers, for which they were to receive in case of sickness $2 a day for each member in the union, and at the end of the year, if they desired to embark in business on their own account, $3,500 was to be given them from the general fund. The Retail Grocers' Association, learning of the conspiracy, took charge of the prosecution in the interest of trade, with Judge Strekler and Charles Strekler as their counsel. At the attorneys' office, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Chas. F. Bussing, president of the Grocers' Association, in detailing the circumstances, said: "Mr. Fuller has two clerks. his nephew, Diedrich Meyer, and Tietzer. For some time he observed that his stock decreased,

WHILE HIS BILLS INCREASED.

and his receipts remained the same. His suspicions were aroused against his nephew and he discovered that the young man had stolen $477 75 and given it to a neighbor named Henry Boehan. Messrs. A. and C. Strekler, as Mr. Fuller's attorneys, began suit on November 19, against Boehan in the city court for the recovery of this money, and the suit is still pending. Meyer finding his peculations discovered, confessed that during the month of October he was asked to join the A. B. C. Union, and that Teitzer was a member of it. He declared that Krooz, when he delivered milk to the grocers, solicited the clerks to join, and collected the money they stole daily. Out of the $125 received from each clerk Krooz kept

$25 FOR HIS COMMISSION

and deposited the $100 to the credit of the general fund in the bank. He further said that one Precht was secretary, and that the Union, which embraced about twenty-five members, met every two weeks on a Sunday afternoon in rooms near Mr. Anderson's store. The latter, who is a single man, was usually absent, leaving Precht in full charge. At Krooz's invitation Meyer attended the meeting on Sunday, October 21, and saw Krooz collect about $700 from the half a dozen members who were present. Krooz said that he had between $12,000 and $13,000 in the bank, but he did not mention the name of the bank. He also said that he wanted some one who wrote a good hand to make out the checks. Meyer's hand-writing was the best, and Krooz offered him $500 a year

TO ACT AS SECRETARY,

if he would join the A B C's. Meyer declined, and kept the matter a secret until his private stealing was bought to light. When he accused Teitzen, the latter at once confessed, and showed a list containing the amounts he had given to Krooz. They vary from $4 to $10 a day, and make a total of $500. Teitzen further stated that at the meetings each clerk reported the financial condition of his employer and how much longer the latter would be able to stand the drain on his cash box. Clerks were advised to change their positions if they saw that the cash was running too low. Arrangements were also being made to buy out through third parties grocery stores that had a good locality, but whose owners had been brought to the verge of ruin by the systematic thefts of clerks. Teitzen made his confession on Sunday night. Yesterday morning when Krooz arrived to deliver his milk," continued Mr. Bussing, "Mr. Fuller charged him with

RECEIVING THE STOLEN MONEY.

He denied it in an indifferent way and tried to pass it off as a joke. During the day, however, he visited all the members of the A. B. C. Union and advised them to keep quiet. Fuller, who is a member of our organization, visited me, as its president, for advice. We obtained from Teitzen a full list of the members, and Judge Power issued warrants for their arrest. The warrants were placed in the hands of Detectives Shelly and McGown. Between 7 and 8 o'clock last night the detectives arrested Krooz on the street in front of his house. When taken into custody he said, 'Its lucky you've got me now or else you couldn't have found me.' While this arrest was being made Mr. Fuller and I

SENT WORD FOR ANDERSON

to come to Fuller's store and told Meyer to see Precht while his employer, Mr. Anderson, was away. Meyer did so and told Precht that he had $150, which he wanted to give him as secretary of the A. B. C.'s. Precht refused to take it, saying, 'I've destroyed all the books: I've burned them up. I hear there's going to be trouble. I won't take any money until it blows over.' Shortly after that Precht and Fast were arrested by the detectives." The accused men deny their guilt, but refuse to make any further statement.

FASHION CAUSED IT.

A Change of Fashion Causes a Silk Manufacturing Firm to Collapse.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Solomon M. Meyenberg and his son, Max Meyenberg, composing the firm of S. M. Meyenberg & Co., manufacturers of silk at No. 72 Leonard street and at Hoboken, made an assignment yesterday to Nathaniel Meyers, of the law firm of Stern & Meyers, No. 18 Wall street. The assignment is without preferences, and includes the factory property on Grand and Clinton streets, Hoboken. The business has been established nearly ten years, and the firm employed about 400 people. The senior partner, Solomon M. Meyenberg, was formerly of M. Prall & Co., who failed about ten years ago and compromised. They dissolved, and Mr. Meyenberg began alone with $10,000 given him by his wife, and was very successful until recently. For some months past the banks, it is said,

REFUSED FURTHER DISCOUNTS.

Six weeks ago they placed a mortgage of $65,000 on their real estate to secure advances which hurt their credit. Their statement of their condition on January 1, 1883, showed assets $477,741; liabilities, $295,812; surplus $181,929. Their liabilities now are about $300,000. Mr. Meyers, the assignee, said yesterday that they had a capital on January 1, of over $175,000; early in the year certain lines of fancy goods went out of fashion, and they had to change the machinery. Their aggregate sales have realized a net loss of some thousands of dollars, to which is to be added the entire expenses of running the business. They now have a nominal surplus of between $40,000 and $50,000. They owe to banks and for merchandise about $175,000.

THEY ALSO OWE

about $75,000 advanced to them by their commission merchants on goods of the value of over $100,000 still unsold, so that the commission merchants are amply secured. Their mill and machinery are worth about $175,000, and are mortgaged for $77,000. They have about $50,000 worth of merchandise in the mill. They owe only about one-half of what they generally owed at this time of the year. They have made steady payments in reduction of liabilities, having paid off over $125,000 in the last four months, without making corresponding purchases. It is thought that a favorable settlement will be speedily made.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—For the South Atlantic States, slightly warmer and partly cloudy weather, occasional light rains, variable winds and lower barometer. For the Gulf States, generally cloudy weather, local rain, winds mostly from east to south, slight rise in temperature and lower barometer. For the Tennessee and Ohio Valley, partly cloudy weather, local rains, variable winds shifting to north and east, nearly stationary temperature, rising followed by falling barometer. For the Lake Regions, slightly cooler and generally fair weather, northwesterly winds, rising barometer, followed in the Upper Lake Region by falling barometer and winds shifting to southerly. For the Upper Mississippi and Missouri Valley, fair weather, variable winds, followed by falling barometer, slight rise in temperature, and in southern portions local rains,

MR. ARTHUR'S DOCUMENT.

What the New York Papers Say About the Message.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The WORLD says: "On the whole the message is an interesting document, containing some evidences of independence, some suggestions of which we can approve, and some that we condemn. It will repay perusal."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "President Arthur's message is a straightforward and business-like document. The digests of the department reports, of which it is largely composed, are clear and satisfactory. The recommendations and suggestions as a rule, are sensible and well digested. In no sense a great message, it is nevertheless well calculated to produce an excellent impression on the country."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "The document sent to Congress yesterday afternoon contains much evidence that the President thinks for himself. His opinion and reccomendations on important questions of policy are often wholly different from those which he transmits in the reports of his cabinet advisors. He conveys from the departments without expressed or impaired approval some schemes with which we should be sorry to find him in agreement. His assent to measures which meet his own views is sufficiently distinct. His silence in regard to other measures proposed by the members of his Cabinet, so far from meaning consent, is quite as energetic as the most energetic phase of disapproval."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The annual message of the President exhibits a calm tone and a moderate temper throughout. While it contains no marks of profound statesmanship, it is a business-like document, and, in the main, all that the occasion calls for."

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "President Arthur's annual message has that character of plain and practical good sense which all his State papers have borne, and, while we do not approve of all his recommendations, and, indeed, dissent strongly from some of the most important of them, we cannot too highly praise the spirit of the document."

ILLINOIS ITEMS.

State Temperance Convention—Death of a Dominican Sister—Accidents.

BLOOMINGTON, December 5.—The Illinois State Temperance Convention met here yesterday. A large number of delegates are here. Visitors are present from all over the country. Gen. Neal Dow addressed a mass meeting at Schroeder's Opera House last night.

GALENA, December 5.—Sister Alberta, sub-prioress of the Dominican order, died yesterday at Sinsinawa Mound. She was at one time superioress of the Dominican Convent at Washington, D. C., and had been twenty-one years in the order.

DECATUR, December 5.—John J. Ballentine, an old resident, died last evening.——Alexander Arnold was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary yesterday, after confessing to horse-stealing.

VANDALIA, December 5.—Burglars went through the town of Mulberry Grove Monday night. The residences of Wm. Stout, John Andrews, Cyrus Walker, James Brown and Dr. Mattiniy and the store of Wm. Smith were entered and money and valuables stolen.

HAVANA, December 5.—W. M. Woodruff, the livery man, drove into the Illinois through an open draw yesterday and was drowned.

EDWARDSVILLE, December 5.—John D. Heisel and wife were badly injured yesterday in a runaway.

The Last of Gov. Sprague's Property.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., December 5.—In accordance with the decree of Judge Stivers, ex-Gov. Wm. Sprague yesterday noon made a surrender of the Quidneck Company's real and personal property to Claudius B. Farnsworth, the custodian of the estate. Prior to leaving the Quidneck Mills, Gov. Sprague caused to be removed about 800 pieces of print which had been made on account of a contract with the Messrs. Green, calico printers, also fourteen bales of cotton which were in the mill, and which belonged to, or at least were claimed by, the New York and New England Railroad Company. Gov. Sprague and Col. Amasa Sprague waited until 12:45 o'clock to see Mr. Farnsworth, but for some cause he remained at the Arctic until after the train bearing the Messrs. Sprague had left for Providence. A deputy sheriff arrived in Quidneck on Monday night, and forbade Superintendent Congdon

TO REMOVE ANYTHING

from the mill or premises. Mr. Congdon replied that if the gentleman had any protests to offer he could go down to the mill office and see Gov. Sprague. The deputy refused to enter the premises then and could not be prevailed upon to go to the office this morning. There was quite a large crowd of persons about the depot and mill yard gates. They seemed to sympathize deeply with the Spragues, as the latter, after locking the mill doors behind them, quietly walked out of the yard. The Messrs. Sprague took the situation coolly and did not fret about it. Gov. Sprague's friends are loud in their praise of the good sense he has manifested in quietly yielding to the mandates of the court. At one time it was feared he would try to carry out his threat to forcibly retain possession of the Quidneck property, but better councils have prevailed. It is the belief that his fight is nearing the end.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

John Reardon, a Little Rock pioneer, is dead.

The Bohemian Club of Houston, Texas, will shortly visit St. Louis.

Larkin Walton, a Texas horse-thief, has been killed by officers in Arkansas.

A number of horses, mules and hogs were burned at Rosedale, Kan., last night.

The New York Chamber of Commerce Association has celebrated its 117th anniversary.

Frederick Ives, president of the New Haven Palladium Newspaper Company, is dead.

The Pennsylvania House has passed the appropriation bill over the Governor's veto—165 to 25.

The Attorney-General of Texas has decided against the validity of the bridge bonds issued by several counties.

A St. Louis colored roustabout, Pete Murray, was killed on the steamer City of Vicksburg last night near Memphis.

Deputy Collector Bliss of Raleigh, N. C. was shot in the head, and driven away from an illicit distillery in Durham County, which he was destroying.

The State Land Board of Texas has passed a resolution that interest on payments for lands purchased by actual settlers shall be payable one year in advance.

The President's message created quite a furor in Salt Lake City yesterday among the non-Mormons. Crowds thronged the public places and shouted "Thank God."

The Superior Court in Chicago has decided that the section of the Illinois Criminal Code, which provides that money lost at gaming may be recovered in action for debt, is unconstitutional.

The Continental Cattle Company of Texas have held their annual meeting and re-elected J. U. Simpson of Dallas president. W. C. Hughes of St. Louis vice-president, and J. W. Ball of St. Louis secretary and treasurer.

The sailing yacht Rambler will take a pleasure party from Pittsburg down the rivers and around the salt water to New York City. Thence it will be shipped by rail to Rochester. The time occupied will be four months.

The eleventh annual session of the National Butter, Cheese and Egg Association began yesterday at Cincinnati. Mayor Stevens made the address of welcome. Representatives were present from the Royal English Dairy Association.

Capt. John R. Farrell, who was dishonorably discharged from the Forty-eighth Massachusetts Regiment by Gov. Andrew in 1862, has been reinstated by Gov. Butler. Butler claims that a State officer had no right to discharge a United States officer.

LATEST EDITION.

CLOSED.

The Trial of the Conspiracy Case To-Day.

All the Evidence For the State In—A Brilliant Speech for the Defense by Chester Krum—The Court Asked to Instruct the Jury to Acquit.

At the afternoon session of the conspiracy case yesterday, John W. Campbell, Chief of Police, was called. After some few questions, Campbell went on to explain what he meant by saying that he was sorry about the way he had talked to Caruth. He said that when Kerwin had accused him by saying that the Board was a set of political bummers, and that the resignations of all the members was held by outside parties, he went down to Caruth, and in conversation about this matter stated that the man who had accused him as above described was a coward and a liar and that he would face him anywhere. He used some profanity with the words coward and liar. He afterwards said to Faulkner that he was sorry that he had talked so roughly in Mrs. Caruth's presence. Campbell swore that he had never said he would cut Kerwin's —— out, and drag them around the street. He had not made that threat about Butler either, but he had said that the trouble was enough to make him cut somebody's —— out. He next detailed his conversation with Dr. Lutz, on the evening that the Board had removed him. He told Lutz he admitted, on the steps of the Four Courts, that he would get even with him, if he waited until his hair was as white as the driven snow. "And I will," said the Chief; "he tried to down me, and I'll return the compliment. I told him so, and I will." He further admitted that in this talk with Lutz, he said to the latter, "I'll leave you now before I knife you," and he confessed that he thought a knife would have been a very handy weapon at that moment. After a few questions about his connection with the preparation of the case, which elicited nothing of importance, Campbell was excused, and H. D. Cleveland, ex-Police Commissioner, took his place. He testified that the first men who suggested to him that he become a Commissioner were Messrs. Butler, Lutz and Caruth, who called together at his residence one night about six weeks before he was appointed. First, he told the two that he did not want the place. They replied he was the best man for it. He then relented and consented, under the condition that he should not be required to make a personal application. Next day, by appointment, he met the gentlemen again at Wm. H. Swift's office on Pine street. Then a draft of a letter to be addressed and sent to the Governor was agreed upon. Butler said he could get the Circuit Judges to indorse the application. After witness was appointed Caruth told him that Campbell was disrespectful and insubordinate, and that he must go. He made no promises to Lutz and Caruth to vote against Campbell, but conversations with them impressed him strongly. Before the meeting at which Campbell was removed, there was no agreement that Taaffe should be his successor, but the previous evening Lutz and Caruth mentioned Taaffe for the place.

Mr. Cleveland stated that at one time, he had agreed to vote for a reconsideration of the motion by which Campbell was suspended, because such a course would tend to allay public excitement. Mr. Cleveland was briefly cross-examined by Mr. C. M. Napton.

Officer Conrad Boland and Detective John A. Hobbs next testified that there was gambling at Arthur Lyon's and other places, when court adjourned to 11 a. m. to-day.

Proceedings were resumed in the big conspiracy case

AT 11:10 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

The crowd in the Court was small, and there was little interest manifested. The defendants and all the attorneys in the case were present early. The jury were very prompt in attendance. After the jurors had been polled there was a wait, and Messrs. Lodge, Bliss and Kent, the attorneys for the State, held a whispered consultation within the bar. After the talk, Mr. Lodge said: "If your honor please, we have sent for a witness. He will be here in a few minutes."

Another wait ensued. Judge Noonan read the paper, and the persons inside the bar indulged in chat: 'In five minutes, Mr. Lodge arose and said: "Under the rulings of your honor, the State here rests its case."

MR. KRUM

here arose and said, "If your honor please, we ask you to give the following instructions to the jury. Under the evidence introduced by the State, the Court orders the jury to acquit all the defendants." In support of this position Judge Krum spoke as follows:

If the court please. The case of the prosecution being now closed in behalf of the defendants, I beg leave to submit an instruction to the jury to acquit all of the defendants. In trespassing upon the indulgence of the court while presenting the grounds upon which this instruction is based, it not be deemed impertinent to suggest that if the facts established by the testimony do not come up to the extravagant generalities of the indictment (as was said upon the memorable occasion by the greatest of American lawyers), it will not be the first time in the history of public affairs when the results of the war have not quite come up to the lofty and sounding phrase of the manifesto. It will not be deemed impertinent to suggest also that upon the side of the defendants in this case the onslaught by the prosecution was viewed, perhaps, with some degree of apprehension. We had anticipated from the delicately chiseled lips of our brother, Kent, in opening the case to the jury, a blast from boreal regions calculated to pierce and congeal the defendants to the very marrow of their bones. But, if the court please, much to our agreeable disappointment, his utterances were as soft as that gentle zephyr that kissed the trees, and they did make no noise when Troilus climbed the Trojan walls and sighed his soul toward the Grecian tents where Cressid lay that night. The persuasive voice of our distinctive brother had even then a "dying fall." "It came over our ears like the sweet south that breathes upon a bank of violets stealing and giving odors." And such has been characteristic of the conduct and demeanor of all the learned brethren who have been retained to represent the State in this case. Possibly the scarcity of facts at the command of the prosecution has had something to do with the mildness of their conduct. It has been mild rather than suggestive of treason, stratagem and spoils; neither of our brethren has been leonine in his roarings, but rather has cooed as softly and as gently as a "sucking dove." Now, may it please the Court, that I have at least placed myself upon the basis of fraternal feeling with my brethren upon the other side, I beg to inquire what the facts are which have been established in support of the extraordinary generalities of this indictment. The defendant stands charged with having conspired to obstruct the due administration of the laws in relation of the setting up and keeping of gambling devices; to obstruct the due administration of the laws in respect to lotteries and gift enterprises; and, furthermore, to obstruct the due administration of what is so definitely and clearly described in the indictment as Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the police of the City of St. Louis. The witnesses who have been examined in support of the indictment have been few in number, and the facts established by their testimony have been quite as scarce as even the limited number of the witnesses themselves.

STARTING WITH MR. KINKEAD,

the prosecution demonstrated at the very threshold of their case, as far as concerns that branch of the indictment in regard to the obstruction of laws in relation to keeping and setting up gambling devices is concerned, that there was no occasion at any time covered by the period of the conspiracy for the administration and enforcement of any of the laws of this State in regard to gambling in the city of St. Louis.

The testimony of Mr. Kinkead is explicit to the effect that gambling as such absolutely ceased during the lifetime of the Police Board known as the Simmons and Maxon Combination. Outside of this one fact nothing fell from the lips of Mr. Kinkead which is material in any respect to a single aspect of the controversy before this jury. It is true that he did testify concerning a conference held in the sick room of Mr. Carruth, one of the defendants, at which members of the Police Board, including Mr. Kinkead, heard suggestions from defendants, who were not members of the Board, in regard to changes in the police force; but in that regard the entire testimony of Mr. Kinkead establishes the fact that those individuals who were dropped from the police force at that time were properly dropped because of the inability of the Board to retain them in the service, in view of the insufficiency of the appropriation at the disposal of the Board, and his testimony demonstrates conclusively that considerations of what have been denominated as politics in this case, prompted by a combination to run things, as Brother Lodge terms it, did not influence the Board in any respect whatever. They merely obtained from the proper officers of police a report covering the names of those patrolmen whose services could be best dispensed with, because of their inefficiency: and the sole consideration which moved them in making the changes was that of dropping from the force those members who could be most easily spared.

There is no law, if the Court please, which forbids Police Commissioners of the city of St. Louis from consulting whom they please in regard to action proposed at the hands of the Board, and no charge of a conspiracy to obstruct the due administration of the laws, with reference to the police force, can be established by merely showing that the members of the Board in taking the action complained of, discharge anything but their official, sworn duty under the law.

So the testimony of Mr. Faulkner demonstrates that the subject matter of the controversy in regard to him was limited merely to an effort on the part of Mr. Kinkead to secure his removal, which was met with persistent and successful opposition at the hands of his brother members of the Board and of those defendants in the indictment who did not happen to hold official positions, but who were consulted upon the subject, or who knew what the purpose was on the part of Kinkead in regard to this employment of the police force.

I CHALLENGE

the utmost ingenuity of the part of the gentlemen representing the prosecution in this cause to demonstrate from the testimony of Mr. Faulkner any combination on the part of these defendants which tended in the slightest degree whatever to obstruct the due administration of any of the laws in relation to the police of the city of St. Louis. He has and always has been, according to his own testimony, the object of assaults at the hands of interested individuals, and all that has been shown by his testimony is that, knowing him to be a competent and proper employe, these defendants resolutely put themselves in the path of every effort on the part of such interested individuals to secure his displacement. Their conduct in this regard, instead of being reprehensible, is conclusively shown to have been such as to necessarily meet the approval of every well-thinking member of this community. And I submit that the attempt to give undue importance to a keeper of a livery stable under the police force for the purposes of this case amounts to nothing more or less than the merest travesty upon all notions of criminal procedure. And it is only in keeping with the unmitigated failure of this prosecution, from the beginning to the end of their case, that, so far, from Mr. Faulkner's testimony has been established one damaging fact against the defendants; the words which have fallen from his lips have been nothing more nor less than a boomerang against the prosecution itself. For he, the admitted friend and champion of Campbell, Chief of Police, himself has struck down and demolished the ideal which the prosecution have sought to set up before this community for the worship and veneration of all of those individuals, who, instead of taking, as they ought to do, an active interest in the local politics of St. Louis, have seen fit to stay at home and make faces at those who, in season and out of season, have been the recognized adherents to party purposes, and who have thereby themselves merely discharged the duty and privileges of citizenship which are credited to them by every established principle upon which rests the whole theory of the Government of our country and the administration of its laws. For, whether the statements of Campbell to Faulkner are to be regarded in a serious or a frivolous light, the fact remains established by the testimony of this witness that John W. Campbell, Chief of Police, was himself guilty of entertaining and submitting to the Board of Police, to whom he owed his appointment and to whom his primary obligation was due as an officer of this State, that which, under the express letter of the statute, as I expect to demonstrate before I leave this subject, was nothing more nor less than a bribe, by means of which to secure his own appointment to an office, which, while it happened to be lower in degree, perhaps, than the office which he then held, was none the less a public office involving the discharge of functions as well to the city as to the State. It is true that Faulkner has detailed conversations held with certain of the defendants under this indictment, but, may it please the court, those conversations can only be accepted in the light of the establishment of a conspiracy to defeat the operation of the public laws of this State when it becomes the settled rule that to be a Democrat in politics or to be a Democrat in politics shall constitute a flagrant violation of the laws and calculated to work a subversion of every well conceived notion of order or jurisprudence. In this connection, if the court please, I desire to call attention to Section 1,470, of the Revised Statutes, as bearing upon the precise point in the

TESTIMONY OF MR. FAULKNER,

which is material to the inquired before the court; "Every person who shall directly or indirectly, give or engage to give any sum of money or other valuable consideration, gratuity or reward, to any officer as with intent to influence or induce such officer to give or procure for him or any other base act, interest, influence, or other means whatever, any appointment, office or place of trust, or any preferment or emolument, or assist by any means whatsoever to procure the same; or, second, in consideration of any office or appointment or emolument, at interest or or influence, or any aid or assistance in procuring, or attempting to procure such appointment, office or place of trust, or any emoluments, shall, upon conviction, be adjudged guilty of bribery and punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding seven years." And, may it please the court, in the light of the testimony of Mr. Faulkner, if it be conceded that all of these defendants did combine to secure the removal of Campbell from the office of Chief of Police, how can they be said to have combined to obstruct the due administration of the laws concerning police, when this witness has established that John W. Campbell offered the sum of $300 to the Board of Police if they would change him from the office of Chief of Police to that of Captain which he held at the time when he received his appointment as Chief. It would be remembered that the offer of Campbell was not only that he would give this sum of money to the Board of Police if they would appoint him to the office which he sought, but he proposed to turn over that money to them to be disposed of by them in any manner which to them might seem fair or proper. I do not care, as I said before, whether this proposition is to be regarded in a serious or frivolous light in the hands of those who represent this prosecution. The fact is that the offer was made; the fact is that the Chief of Police did make this proposition to the Police Board, and thereby brought himself clearly and fully within the express denunciation of this section of the statute to which I have called the attention of the Court.

Leaving now the testimony of Kinkead and Faulkner, and I submit that I have selected from that testimony the salient facts established by it, we come to the testimony of Vogel himself. He demonstrates that he was not interfered with in any respect. He was not hampered with any improper restrictions. The sole case of gambling which is shown to have occurred during the whole period covered by this indictment was investigated and put an end to by Campbell himself, without any interference at the hands of any one of these defendants, whether connected or not connected with the Board of Police. Arthur Lyon's establishment, according to the testimony in this case, was run for the magnificent period of one day. His business was put an end to by the Chief of Police himself. And there is not a word of testimony from the lips of this witness, upon which can be based the charge of combination on the part of those defendants to obstruct any of the laws covered by the indictment. The statement made by the defendant, McEntire, to the Chief of Police, which appears to have taken place in the fall of 1882, stands absolutely without any significance whatever. As far as the testimony in this case is concerned, there is not a word to show that at that time Mr. McEntire even knew a single one of his co-defendants and it certainly does not appear that at that time he had any purpose in common with them or was acting with them in any respect or in any regard whatever. As far as the removal of the Chief is concerned, it is still an open question in this State whether that removal was rightful or in violation of law. It does appear affirmatively that the Police Board were advised that it was their right under the law to effect the removal of the Chief of Police without the preferment of charges, without notice and without a hearing. It remains yet to be settled by the court of last resort whether that view and construction of the statutes was proper or erroneous. Now, if the court please, it is undoubtedly the burden of the complaint on the part of the prosecution that the

REMOVAL OF CAMPBELL

as Chief of Police was the result of a common understanding between all of these defendants. Yet in what respect does such an understanding constitute a combination to obstruct the due administration of the laws concerning the Police Courts of the city of St. Louis. It is proved by the testimony of Mr. Cleveland that upon his own appointment to the Police Board his fellow-members complained of insubordination and improper conduct on the part of the Chief. It has been proven by this testimony that it was upon that ground that his removal was sought by the defendants in this case. And, if the court please, when he was removed by whom was he succeeded? Was it by one qualified to discharge the duties of the office? Was it by one acting in the interest of any combination of gamblers? Was it by one who represented any combination of parties interested in gift enterprises or lotteries? No, sir. The successor of the Chief of Police, according to testimony in the case, was just as well qualified to discharge the functions of the office as any other individual within the range of appointment at the hands of the Board of Police. And I undertake to say here, in view of all insinuations in this case (and it was made up altogether of insinuations) that had not the Board taken the action which they did concerning the then Chief of Police not one of them would have been worthy of any esteem or any confidence at the hands of any of his fellow-citizens. Consider, may the court please, what the testimony in this case established, the Chief of Police who has been guilty of offering a bribe to the Board of Police, a Chief of Police who, not believing the story in regard to blank resignations of members of the Police Board, yet retails such story for the purposes of publication; a Chief of Police, who, by reason of rapidity of promotion, had become so far inflated with his own self-importance as to imagine that the sum and substance of every police regulation, of every provision by law concerning the police force, centered and have its exposition in himself. Such, may it please the court, is shown to have been the situation of the Chief of Police with respect to the Board of Police. The creature had grown to be greater than the creator, and it was upon that ground and upon the ground of his insincerity, his positive insubordination that his removal was effected at the hands of the board. I say nothing concerning the manifest interest of this witness in this prosecution. I am content to leave him where he has put himself. I say that this testimony establishes nothing whatever adverse to a single one of the defendants. He confesses and intents and absorbing interest in the result of this controversy. But notwithstanding this bias, notwithstanding his express determination to accomplish the downfall of one of these defendants, he has yet been utterly unable to establish a single fact inimical to anyone of the defendants whether such defendants stands before the court and jury in a public or in a private capacity. John W. Campbell the principal witness for the prosecution has been held up before the court and jury as a preacher of magnificent proportions and

ILLIMITABLE POSSIBILITIES,

but, whenever and wherever he has spoken in regard to a single material point in the case those proportions and those possibilities have been by himself demonstrated to be a mere gaseous distention of an inflated baloon.

We now come if the court please, to the testimony of Mr Cleveland, which seems to have been relied by the prosecution as the keystone of the case, I submit that his testimony instead of proving detrimental to the defendants, has brought about their entire exculpation. His appointment was sought to with references to some ulterior purpose, but to the end that there might be accord and harmony in the Board. Those interested in securing his appointment are shown not to have been limited to the narrow compass of these defendants.

Your Honor has observed that the individuals who were acting and primarily acted in securing the appointment of Mr. Cleveland are by his own testimony shown to have been as reputable and responsible men and citizens as can be found anywhere in this community. I should not deem it the worst exposition in the world in regard to my own purposes, touching a given subject matter, if it were proven that, associated with me for the accomplishment of that purpose were men of the recognized standing of Charles C. Maffitt, Erastus Wells and Mr. Harrington, the present efficient president of the present School Board of the City of St. Louis. It is well, if it please the Court, that the rulings of the Court, supported as they are by every well considered adjudication to be found in the books, has confined the anathemas of the prosecution within the narrow compass of the averments of this indictment, because otherwise it would be the province of this jury and the duty of this Court to determine whether Messrs. Maffitt, Wells and Harrington were not themselves engaged in an unlawful and improper combination to obstruct the due administration of the laws concerning the police when they dictated the letter of application for the appointment of Mr. Cleveland and urged that appointment on the Governor as being in every respect a correct and proper act to be done. And, may it please the Court, it will not be considered impertinent to the matter in controversy at this bar, for me to say here that there is not a more honorable or trustworthy man to be found in the community of the City of St. Louis than Henry W. Cleveland, who was himself virtually an appointee of a combination of individuals who, themselves, represent the most material interests of the city of St. Louis.

Recurring again to the inquiry before the Court, I respectfully submit that there is nothing established in this indictment further than the defendants were acquainted with each other, were members of the same political organization, and were acting in the local politics of the City of St. Louis

May it please the court, when it is held as an established principle of criminal jurisprudence that activity in politics constitutes a crime, it will then be time to bring those who are proven to be active in politics to the bar of criminal justice. For one I am not afraid of the consequences of public affairs, which may even be attributed to what is commonly known in politics as a machine. For me I am not afraid even of the application of the doctrine in politics that to the victors belong the spoils, and I shall be the last man in this community to lend my own approval to the doctrine that to be an active Democrat or to be an active Republican constitutes to be an offense under the laws of this or any other State within our common Union. On the contrary, as this, may it please the court, is nothing in the world but a controversy between two wings of a political organization, I beg to commend to the consideration of those gentlemen who have inaugurated this prosecution that, instead of complaining, instead of staying at home and relying upon their supposed superiority in some respect over the individuals who may criticise, and whom they may have punished, whether it would have been better in the past, whether it will not be better in the future, to visit the primaries occasionally themselves, upon some occasions to cast a doubt into the ballot-box, and once in a while, perhaps, to show some slight interest in the administration of local affairs, to the end that everybody may be represented and all proper and public interest be duly subserved. The place to settle controversies of this description is

NOT IN THE GRAND JURY ROOM;

the place to settle differences of this description is not at the bar of the criminal tribunal. Accusations of this description can accomplish nothing further than to bring accusers themselves into disrepute. And, sir, in all seriousness in the name of all recognized principle of criminal jurisprudence and criminal procedure, I protest against the abuse of the powers of the law in a settlement of what can be regarded as nothing in the world but a local political difference based upon and growing out of the absolute and utter indifference of the very accusers themselves in regard to the public interests which they say have been neglected, have been subverted and abused.

Finally, may it please the court, looking back over the entire field covered by the testimony, where can be found one fact tending in the slightest degree toward the establishment of a criminal offense. There is no testimony tending to establish a combination of any description between these defendants. There is no testimony tending in the slightest degree to establish a common purpose looking toward the commission of an act in itself criminal, or toward the accomplishment by unlawful means of an act or result lawful in itself. It is not necessary to urge, in view of the well-known and well settled principles of the law of conspiracy, that these essential features must be found in the case of the prosecution before it can be said that there is any testimony tending in the slightest degree to sustain or approve the charge laid in this indictment the defendants are not shown to have had in view the accomplishment of an unlawful or criminal purpose. They are not shown to have confederated together for the accomplishment by unlawful means of that which in itself was a lawful act, therefore the charge of conspiracy falls to the ground.

Furthermore, where, in this case from one end to the other of the testimony which has been listened to here for the last week can be found a single fact upon which can be based the charge of a corrupt motive on the part of these defendants? Where is the testimony tending to show an unlawful and corrupt inducement extended from some source to these defendants to the end that they should lend to the accomplishment of an unlawful and improper result? What was it? What was the consideration that led to the creation of this conspiracy? Was it the expectation of political preferment on the part of these defendants. The testimony on the part of the State affords no information whatever in this regard. Was it the expectation of a pecuniary reward? Testimony on the part of the State sheds no light whatever upon the inquiry.

WHERE, THEN, WAS THE CRIMINAL MOTIVE?

Where, then, was the corrupt and unlawful intent, which, together with the unlawful act, must always combine to constitute a criminal offense? It was my privilege not may years ago to have been connected with both the successful and the unsuccessful offense of charges of conspiracy under the laws of the United States, where the facts establish demonstative the most serious consequences to the general Government by reason of the alleged unlawful acts and confirmations of those who were accused. It is a part of the necessary history of these causes that the burden of proof on the part of the Government all the way through was to establish and demonstrate a corrupt motive as the groundwork and basis of the entire accusation, and so here, unless it can be demonstrated to the exclusion of every other hypothesis that there was a corrupt motive on the part of these defendants, that there was an unlawful intent on the part of these defendants, combined with unlawful acts on their parts, there is nothing in the case from which it can be properly said they have been shown to have been guilty in any respect whatever of a combination to obstruct any of the laws mentioned or specified in this indictment.

May the Court please, I quote from a case of the People vs. Bennett, 49 N. Y. 144: "When I say the hypothesis of delinquency or guilt of the offense charged in the indictment should flow naturally from the facts proved and be consistent with them all the evidence must be such as to exclude every reasonable hypothesis that of guilt of the offense imputed to the defendant: or in other words the facts proved must all be sustained with and point to his guilt not only but they must be inconsistent with his innocence." I quote from the charge of Judge Dillon in the case of the United States vs. Babcock at page 621 of the third Dillon when I read, "If the evidence can be reconciled either with the theory of innocence or of guilt the law requires the jury to give the accused the benefit of a doubt and to adopt the former. The burden of proof does not shift in criminal cases, it is on the prosecution throughout to establish the defendant's guilt by the evidence, and in criminal cases the defendant cannot be called upon or produced in proof until the prosecution by the evidence actually produced establishes the defendant's guilt beyond a reasonable doubt."

These defendants, may it please the Court, have been brought to trial under an indictment which is reprobated by every respectable authority within the whole range of criminal jurisprudence. They have been brought to trial under an indictment which stands in palpable violation of the express decoration of the bill of rights of the Constitution of the State. There is nothing in indictment which advises them or has advised them of the offense which they are called upon to meet. There is nothing in this indictment which specifically indicates to them the nature and cause of the accusation. It is unnecessary to urge that there are no rights more sacred than those of a person accused of crime, and, sir, at the risk of irritating my brethren upon the other side by an allusion or reference to the indictment under which this traverse jury have been sworn, I beg to read from Bishop Criminal Procedure, section 517, as follows: "To the uninitiated it has sometimes seemed that when a man is arrested for crime, he knows of course what he has done, and so knows what the prosecuting power will undertake to prove against him. Hence it is inferred the rules of pleading accumulated by the wisdom of the past ought to be done away with, but, if this argument is sound, then we should go a step farther and dispense with the trials and the proofs; and, as the prisoner knows what he has done, he will not deem himself unjustly dealt with when shut up in prison, or sentenced to be hung. And as the community knows also this proceeding will have an excellent

At several parts of this speech Mr. Krum was interrupted by applause. At the close of the poetical exordium, for instance, the cheers were loud, and Judge Noonan ordered that anybody who repeated them should be brought before the bar. When he had closed Court adjourned until 2:30 p. m., because Mr. Lodge did not wish to begin until after recess.

Cutting the Ground Away.

When Campbell was testifying yesterday as to his visits to improper houses under orders from the Board to assure the inmates that no raid was contemplated, Mr. Glover was very persistent in his endeavors to get Campbell to swear whether or not he had been told by the Board to promise these people immunity. The Chief said he had not been told to do so; that he had not so testified before the Grand Jury, and that if his testimony so read it was incorrect.

"It was a side issue," said Mr. Glover to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, "and I went into it for the purpose of cutting the ground from under the feet of the late Grand Jury in their defense to the damage suit which Lutz and Caruth have brought against them. The Richeson Grand Jury in their report charged that the Board had compelled Campbell to go to these places and promise immunity to the inmates. Caruth and Lutz ask damages for the statement. I wanted to get Campbell on record on the matter. You see he will not sustain the Grand Jury. He says the statement is not true."

MEXICAN TRADE.

The Spanish-American Club's Efforts to Obtain it for St. Louis.

Merchants Invited to Attend a Meeting To-Night at the Club Rooms—Objects of the Meeting—The Opportunities Now Presented for an Encouragement of Trade

EL CLUB COMERCIAL HISPANO-AMERICANO, }
ST. LOUIS, December 3, 1883. }

DEAR SIR—It being the wish of the members of this club that it shall aid the merchants and manufacturers of St. Louis in creating and fostering commercial relations between the city of St. Louis and our neighboring republic of Mexico, a meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, December 5, at 8 p. m., in the club rooms, No. 919 Olive street, for the purpose of discussing the matter and devising some scheme for the furtherance of this object. You are earnestly requested to be present on this occasion and aid us with your counsel. Respectfully,

C. MARQUARD FORSTER, President.
J. L. CORRIGAN, Secretary.

Three hundred invitations similar to the foregoing were sent out last Monday to the leading merchants and manufacturers of this city. The object of the meeting to which the business men are invited is indicated in the invitation, but desirous of obtaining sufficient information on that subject to more generally interest them in this important matter of nursing, strengthening and maintaining the Mexican trade a POST-DISPATCH reporter called on Mr. Forster, the president of the club, this morning.

"We have sent out those invitations," said that gentleman, "to call the attention of the merchants of this city to the fact that we are desirous of securing for St. Louis all the Mexican trade we can possibly get. This trade, which amounted to little or nothing a year or two ago, is beginning to come in now. It don't amount to a great deal at present, but it is growing, and its future condition depends upon how our merchants deal with it. We have done a great deal to assist the merchants of the city in this matter, and now we want them to come and consult with us."

"What have you done?"

"The club has given them a detailed and compact account of the duties on imports and exports. We have a man at work every day visiting the hotels, on the alert for Mexican travelers. When he meets with a Mexican name on a hotel register he makes himself acquainted with its owner, ascertains his object in coming to St. Louis, takes him to the club-rooms, introduces him to the members, and if the visitor should be on a purchasing tour takes him to the stores where he can buy what he wants."

"Do all Mexican visitors purchase largely?"

"Very largely."

"What do they buy?"

"Furniture, saddlery, dry goods, agricultural implements, iron and machinery. Of course they vary a great deal at the retail stores—all sorts of things. But machinery is what they generally come here for."

"Where do the visitors come from?"

"Mostly from Chihuahua and the City of Mexico."

"What plan will be adopted to-night?"

"I don't know. We have been studying different plans, but we would rather hear the merchants before forming one."

"Does any of the trade get to Chicago?"

"We try not to let it pass St. Louis. We keep the Mexicans away, if possible."

JUDGE E. C. SMITH,

Treasurer of the Club, and the leading spirit in the present movement, said: "We want to counsel with the merchants and manufacturers of this city on the subject of Mexican trade. Now, I would like to have it distinctly understood that the Club is not a clique, or a ring, or a business scheme. Its aims are for the general good of St. Louis, and it invites everybody to attend this gathering called by it for to-night. Since the railroads have penetrated Mexico a large trade has come to the States from that country. Before the railroads were built into Mexico, the commercial houses of England and France caught all the Mexican trade. The United States is now cutting into that trade. We are much nearer Mexico than France or England, and can offer better inducements than they can. Why, just think: you can ride from here to Chihuahua in only a few days time, and before long you can get into a car here and ride clear to the City of Mexico. The Mexicans are very friendly to us. If we want any business facilities in that country we can get them for the asking. They pay cash and buy largely. Now, it strikes me that efforts should be made to secure and retain all the custom we can get. There are 150 members in the Spanish American Club. A large number of them are young men who have been industriously studying Spanish for some time and have succeeded in attaining considerable proficiency in the language. Some of these young men are employed in commercial houses where business is done with Mexicans, and their services are very valuable as mediums of communication."

"What do the Mexicans buy most of?"

"They are large purchasers of agricultural implements and mining machinery. They buy a great deal of furniture, also. Other than these lines of goods they purchase any quantity of miscellaneous articles."

"Do do expect a large attendance to-night?"

"I suppose there will be a large number of merchants there. I hope so. Generally at a meeting of that kind merchants are represented by a clerk or a salesman. I hope it will be otherwise to-night."

"Have you any plan outlined as yet?"

"No. We want the merchants to do that if they will."

The reporter called on Mr. Bailey, the cashier of Apsley & Hall's rubber-goods store. Both Mr. Bailey and Mr. Hall are in the directory of the Spanish-American club. Mr. Bailey repeated in substance what has been recorded above. Being questioned as to the extent of the trade of his house with Mexico he said that it was not large but was growing. "We sell rubber garments mostly, though we have been selling heavy goods—belting, etc. Although myself and Mr. Hall are identified with the club, I trust that it will not be thought that other rubber men should keep away. I would like to see Goodyear's and other houses represented at the meeting to-night."

That the Mexicans who come to St. Louis spend money liberally is known to all who come in contact with them. Mr. Bob Williamson, a fluent Spanish linguist, of the firm of Steer & Williamson, haberdashers, under the Southern Hotel, when asked about the matter, said that the Mexicans stopping at the Southern patronized the retail stores exclusively. "Every party that comes here leaves $150 to $200 at this store," said he. "They go in largely for expensive goods. They buy the finest underwear, handsomest dressing-gowns and smoking-jackets, shirts with embroidered fronts, fancy hosiery, etc." From all of which it may be seen that it would not be out of the way for all classes of business men to attend the meeting of the Spanish-American Club to-night.

WARNING OF WAR.

A Chinese Admiral Gives Notice to Foreigners at Canton.

Concentrating Troops—English Press Comment on Mr. Arthur's Message—A True Bill Found Against Elliott for the Murder of Mrs. Smythe in Ireland—Sparks From the Cable.

England.

LONDON, December 5.—Major Seckendorf, who was with Hicks Pasha, and who wrote a letter to the Vienna press depicting the suffering of the expedition just prior to the battle with El Mahdi, is supposed to be an English officer, lying wounded at Birkett.

AN EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

LONDON, December 5.—A scientific expedition of the Royal Geographical Society is about to explore the Island of New Guinea. Lord Derby will be asked officially to countenance the enterprise.

COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE.

LONDON, December 5.—The Times thinks President Arthur's message somewhat colorless and sees a tribute to the Irish vote in the language used in regard to pauper emigrants. The press generally express disappointment that the President did not recommend reductions in the tariff this session; all, however, refer to the picture the message presents of the great prosperity of the United States.

WORKING FOR O'DONNELL.

LONDON, December 5.—O'Donnell's solicitor is endeavoring to induce the jury to sign a memorial to the Home Secretary asking him to commute the death sentence of O'Donnell. Some of the jurymen are willing to sign the paper, but it is expected the majority will decline.

China.

HONG KONG, December 5.—Admiral Peng Yu Lin, at Canton, has notified all foreigners that war with France is imminent, and he is massing all available land and sea forces for the protection of Canton. The Admiral holds France answerable for precipitating the war, and warns neutral powers to observe treaty stipulations and rules of international law.

Germany.

BERLIN, December 5.—A new loan of 28,387,070 marks, with interest at 4 per cent per annum, has been authorized.

THE GOVERNOR'S GROUND.

METZ, December 5.—Manteufel, the Governor of Alsace-Lorraine, has annulled the resolution of the District Diet of Upper Alsace allowing the use of the French language in debates. The ground for the Governor's action was that the Diet exceeded its egal powers.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE, DR. STOECKER.

BERLIN, December 5.—The Supreme Church Council has summoned Dr. Stoecker, the Court Chaplain, to either abandon anti-Semitic agitation or resign.

AN EDITOR'S CHALLENGE.

BERLIN, December 5.—Phillips, editor of the Volks-Zeitung and a member of the Reichstag, has challenged Wagner, another member of the Reichstag, in consequence of the latter speaking offensively of the liberal press.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, December 5.—In the Court of Assizes to-day a true bill was found against Elliott, arrested for the murder of Mrs. Smythe, wife of a Westmeath landlord. She was shot dead while returning from church. True bills were also found for conspiracy in the murder against fourteen others. In connection with this murder three men arrested for complicity in the affair have been discharged.

France.

PARIS, December 5.—The Yellow Book upon the Tonquin affair was distributed to the deputies to-day. It contains the Chinese memorandum, which the Prime Minister on the 28th ult. gave the Tonquin Credits Committee. Marquis Tseng regrets that France regards the occupation of Sontay and Bac Ninh indispensable to the settlement of the questions at issue. He also fails to see the necessity of France occupying those places which she is aware the Chinese hold.

JEFFERSON CITY.

Inspecting Railroads—Recruits for the Pen—Personal Mention.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, December 5.—Gen. Harding leaves to-day for the Southeast. He goes on a tour of inspection over the following railroads: The Iron Mountain, Belmont Branch, Cairo and Fulton, St. Louis and Texas, and will return over the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis.

SHERIFF ANDERSON OF NODAWAY

came down this morning with six recruits for Warden Willis. Sheriff McGinnis of Ray also added one to the list.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

The Harriman and Curd Lumber Company of Hannibal filed articles of association to-day. Capital $70,000.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. W. Alexander, Member of the House from Daviess County in the last General Assembly, is in the city on business with the Governor.

THE CYCLONE CASE.

In the United States Court the cyclone case of Baker vs. the Rockford Insurance Company went to the Jury early this morning. Judge Krekel's instructions were quite favorably to the plaintiff. No agreement by the jury yet,

LATER.

The jury in the case of Baker vs. the Rockford Insurance Company have just returned a verdict for the defendant. This disposes of a very important liability in fire insurance, the effect of the decision being that insurance companies are not held liable on a policy against loss by fire or lightning from loss accruing from cyclones.

NEGRO BURGLARS.

Some burglars effected an entrance into Hawley's saloon last night, carrying away some cash in the drawer and a few boxes of cigars. Hawley suspects three negroes as the guilty parties, but no arrests have been made.

A Detective Arrested.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Charles Haley, who has been employed as Chief of the Northwestern Railway Detective Service, has been arrested charged with compounding felony. The general claim is made against Haley that he has been directly connected with an organized gang of monte sharks, and by giving them his official protection had shared in the moneys obtained from the guilible travelers, and particular instances are cited where he shielded train gamblers who had obtained large sums of money by three-card monte and other well-known confidence methods. Haley is reported to be worth $40,000 to $50,000.

Added to Greystone.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Samuel J. Tilden has purchased the Hall F. Baldwin property, adjoining Greystone on the north, it is said, with the intention of adding it to his own property and erecting one of the finest conservatories in the country. It is understood that the price paid for the property was $60,000.

A MEETING of the Alumni Association of the College of the Christian Brothers will be held to-morrow, Thursday evening, in the parlors of the Laclede Hotel. Important business is to be transacted and a full attendance is especially desired.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Carlisle Busy Making Up His Committees.

Chairmanships Characterized as Rare Plums—Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, to Have the Most Important Place—Congressman O'Neil Very Angry With the Clerk of the House—Congresional Proceedings.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The new Speaker is very busy with his committee work. Of course he gets plenty of advice from the press as to the suitability of this or that person for this or that office, but he does not see fit to take all the advice thus offered, or, indeed, any of it, for if he should begin to do so he would find himself in a very much muddled state before he had gotten a tenth of the way through the list. The task is, indeed, a serious one, and one in which he finds it difficult to ask advice, as every man is liable to be governed to some extent by prejudices, or to some personal or political ambitions, or in no other phase of life do these influences appear to be so far reaching and so intertwined with every motive. There are forty-three committees of the House, to say nothing of four or five "joint" committees of which the Senate furnishes a portion, and nearly a dozen special committees. These committees have from ten to fifteen members each, thus making seven or eight hundred places into which the 320 members must be crowded. Of course the chairmanship of the more important committees is, in each case, considered

A PLUM OF RARE VALUE

and flavor, and there are many applicants for the positions, or at least many who would like to get them. The make up of these committees has so powerful an influence on legislation, that the greatest care is required in selecting men suitable for the positions. A Speaker who has a particular line of policy to follow in regard to national or other topics, may by a proper make up of his committees so arrange that every bill of a nature antagonistic to his pet theories or schemes, if he has any, will be throttled at its birth, or rather before it is born. The power of the Speaker over legislation is most despotic. He makes up the committees of men favorable to any particular theory, or with even a majority of their members of such disposition, and the remainder of the House may introduce bills antagonistic to the views of the majority until they grow gray with age and the exercise of this privilege, and yet they cannot get action on them. Out of the ten thousand bills introduced in the last Congress not one-third, probably not one-fifth, ever got beyond the committees to which they were referred. This was not in every case, or in half the cases because of

OPPOSITION TO THE SENTIMENTS

of the bills introduced, but because of the fact that the bills themselves were never reached in the regular order of procedure, or if reached, were only discussed and not acted on. The committee have rooms at the Capitol building, just across the corridor surrounding the House, and in those the committees meet at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning, once, twice, or sometimes three or four times a week, for as each man must be on two or three committees, it is difficult for them to meet oftener than that. Their sessions usually occupy the forenoon, until noon, when the House meets, and all committees must close their labors, unless they are given special permission to sit during the session of the House, and that permission is not often asked.

The Committee on Ways and Means is considered by far the most important of the committees. It frames all tariff legislation before being presented for the action of the House, and to it all bills of that nature, and all bills relating to the general financial condition of the country are referred. Its duty is as indicated by the name, to look after the "ways and means" of providing the funds for the

SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

In other words, it assumes the position ordinarily occupied by the husband in the family, of providing the "wherewithal" for the support of the family, while the position of wife is filled by the committee on appropriations, who spend the money. To be sure the duty of the latter committee is to make these appropriations just as light as they can consistently be, when the children of the household, the heads of the various departments, make known their wants, but is not that the duty of the wife as well. To be sure the amount which the thrifty housewife is called upon to expend in a year, is quite large, about four hundred millions, the total since the beginning of the Government having been eight and a half billions, but it does it as a rule quite conscientiously and with as much care as can be expected from one with so large a demand upon its resources and such a constant and generous income.

The Committee on Commerce is also considered a very important one, and to it are referred many very important subjects, such as affairs relating to railways and their rates, the improvement of the rivers and matters of this sort.

THE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

acts on the contested claims for seats, taking testimony or hearing that which is offered by the contestants. After it reaches a decision it presents its reports to the House, and it acts on it, usually confirming it, but not always. Then there are the committees on judiciary, on mines and mining, on railways and canals, on the various departments of the Government, and so on, ad infinitum and ad nauseum. Many of these have little to do, except to have a clerk at six dollars a day during the session, though many of the others have more than they can possibly do.

It is in the making up of these committees that the Speaker is now at work. What the result will be of course nobody can tell with any degree of accuracy, for nobody knows, not even the Speaker himself, how they will be arranged. The changes and arrangements are kaleidescope. A single change may necessarily result in many more, and these many more will perhaps disarrange the whole slate, requiring a general readjustment. The Speaker must, in some cases, at least recognize the friendship of those who stood by him in his fight, by giving them commanding positions in which they can make reputations for themselves, and yet in so doing he must not forget the eyes of the public and the press are upon him, and that selections are subject to severe criticism if he makes errors.

For the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee, Mr. Morrison of Illinois is most talked of, and is pretty likely to be the man. He has been Carlisle's "right hand man" in the fight, and as he is known to entertain the same view on the tariff as the Speaker, he is pretty sure to be the man selected for the place. He held that position under Mr. Speaker Ker, having, it is said, only accepted it after a severe struggle with his sensitive disposition: for he had been a close friend of Mr. Ker, in the fight, and it was feared that the appointment would be looked upon as the result of a bargain before the fight began. Mr. Randall will probably get the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee, for it is customary to compliment the defeated candidates with a good committee, and beside he an excellent man for the place. He will be given a good position, probably his old Committee of Foreign Affairs. The others are not yet fully decided upon. Guesses might be made, are being made every hour in fact, but they are only guesses.

O'Neill Angry With Clerk Clarke.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—There is a very pretty fight brewing between Clerk Clarke and Congressman O'Neill. It appears that O'Neill desired a friend of his named Bowen, of St. Louis, to have a position under Clarke, and it was understood that he had the promise of the position for him. Now, since Clarke's election, O'Neill's friends state that affairs have changed, and that Clarke is not so sure that he can give him the position. Indeed, it is said Clarke has flatly refused the place, whereat O'Neill is a good deal disturbed, and expresses his opinion of Clarke in anything but complimentary terms.

New National Banks at Louisiana, Mo.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Two new national banks have organized at Louisiana, Mo., the Exchange National Bank and the National Bank of Commerce. There was a hot race between them which should get in first and get the name of the First National Bank of Louisiana, but as there was a difficulty in deciding which was entitled to it, Comptroller Knox decided not to give it to either.

Offices of the House.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—The House officials held a meeting this morning and decided to distribute the offices to the States according to the number of members each State has in the House. It is understood that there will be less than one office for each member, and that Missouri's share will be ten or twelve. There have been thus far very few applicants for places from Missouri, though a number of aspirants are expected to arrive in a few days.

THE GREAT CLOAK SALE!

Bargains in First-Class Goods

$32 50 Sicilian Newmarkets for $20 00
$4 00 Pin-Check Cloth Jackets for $2 50
$5 Cheviot Cloth Jackets for $3 00
$30 Siberian Ulsters, richly trimmed. for $17 50
$12 All-Wool Newmarkets for $6 50
$18 50 Cloth Newmarkets for $10 00
$25 Black Croise Dolmans for $16 50
$15 Russian Circulars for $9 50
$65 Seal Plush Dolmans for $35 00
$7 50 Black Diagonal Cloth Jackets for $5 00
Fur-Lined Satin Rhadame Circulars for $13 50
$25 Matelasse Jackets for $15 00
$5 Winter-Weight Jerseys for $3 25
$15 Satin Rhadame Dolmans for $9 50
$16 50 Black Diagonal Dolmans for $10 50
$27 50 Sicilian Dolmans for $20 00
$7 Braided Jersey Jackets for $4 75
$7 50 Cloth Jackets for $5 00
$20 Jersey Cloth Newmarkets for $13 50
$25 Seal Plush Jackets for $17 50
$12 50 Braided Jersey Jackets for $8 00
$100 Russian Circulars, real Siberian Squirrel lining for $67 50
$25 Hamsted-Lined Sicillian Circulars for $17 50
$18 50 Fur-Lined Silk Rhadame Circulars for $12 50

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GREAT CLOAK SALE

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Personal Mention.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Herr Laker arrived at Washington to-day and was met by a committee of German citizens and escorted to the various places of interest.

XLVIIITH CONGRESS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5.—Mr. Hoar presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Massachusetts opposing convict labor on the public works of the United States.

Mr. Blair presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of New Hampshire relating to forfeited land grants.

Mr. Butler introduced a bill to repeal the internal revenue laws, and to abolish the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Other bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. Cullom—Indemnifying the Legislative power of Utah.

By Mr. Walker—Indemnifying Arkansas for swamp and overflowed lands sold by the United States since 1857; also for the erection of a Federal building at Fort Smith; to donate a part of the abandoned military reservation at Fort Smith for the benefit of the city of that place; also to adjust the claims of Arkansas against the United States.

The House.

WASHINGTON, December 5.—Mr. Randall objected to the passage of a resolution for the immediate appropriation of $25,000 for printing the records of the United States Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. All deficiencies should have a thorough investigation, not only by the House, but by the appropriate committee.

The Virginia contested election case of Garrison vs. Mayo was referred to the Committee on Elections, with instructions to the committee to report the legal questions involved thereon.

It was ordered that the House adjourn to-morrow to Monday.

Mr. Jones submitted the customary resolutions and announced the death of Thomas H. Herndon of Alabama, as a mark of respect for whom the House adjourned, with the understanding that no business be transacted.

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Our marvelous array of SILVERWARE.
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Criminal Notes.

John Wasser, alias Walters, is on trial in the Criminal Court to-day on a charge of burglary and larceny.

An unknown man attempted to enter Conrad Altrater's house on South Ninth street yesterday but was frightened away.

The case of Otto L. Dierberger, charged with the murder of John Horn, was continued until January 21 in the Criminal Court to-day.

George Fischer, who was charged with robbery, was permitted to plead guilty of petit larceny to-day in the Court of Criminal Correction and was fined $100.

Dan Jones, colored, was struck in the face with a rock last night at Eleventh and Franklin avenue by some unknown person, and his battered consciousness accuses Henry Harris and Annie Stubs running away.

After examining the testimony taken before the Coroner Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierker to-day decided to charge Hy. Schneider, who killed his wife with a wagon spoke, with murder in the first degree.

John G. McGee sailed in the steamship Servia this morning for Europe. Mr. McGee was accompanied by his father, J. G. McGee, sr., who is in failing health.

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CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Rev. Mr. Badley, a returned missionary from India, spoke last night to a large congregation in Dr. Hughey's Church.

Mr. L. F. Haskins of Hematite, Mo., and husband of Mrs. M. A. Haskins, principal of the Des Peres School, died at his home on Friday, the 30th ult.

The story is circulated that Mr. R. H. Robbins is dead. His wife received a letter written Sunday saying that he was better than he had been for years.

There were four cases for disturbing the peace this morning. Charles H. Hennen was dismissed. McWeeney was fined $10 and costs. James lynn was fined $25 and costs. Wm. Brophy dismissed.

Railroad Notes.

The Vandalia Line has just closed a contract with the Pittsburg Locomotive Works for ten new engines. Three of them will be extra large passenger service concerns, and will be used to pull the fast trains of that company. The remainder will be large "Consol" freighters. Besides this order there have been arrangements made to begin to receive at once 5,000 tons of steel rails. Col. J. Hill, general manager of the road, to whom credit is due for keeping up with all improvements, has decided to put full uniforms on s train crews. Navy blue, large brass buttons on at and vest and blue cap will constitute the tfit.

The Great West left this morning with the hicago and Alton officials on a tour of inspection ver the Western Division. Messrs. Chappell, oth, Mitchell, Bates, Reeves and others were of e party.

Pennsylvania Legislators.

HARRISBURG, December 5.—The Senate has adopted a resolution requesting the Federal authorities to restore to a safe condition the Erie harbor. The appropriation bill passed over the Governor's veto, has been signed and warrants for the salaries issued. Several Senators refused pay for the extra session; others refused pay for the eleven days' recess.

A Murderer Indicted.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., December 5.—John Koop, the self-confessed murderer of Amanda Fluck, in the woods near Perth Amboy, N. J., has been indicted by the Grand Jury there, and sent to jail to swer.

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Wall Street.

NEW YORK, December 5, 11 A. M.—The stock market opened with a sharp pressure to sell some stocks, and Oregon Transcontinental declined to 3, Northern Pacific to 26¼ and preferred to 59; decline in other shares slight. Wheat market ¼@½ lower and dull and heavy.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Money easy at 2½@3. Prime mercantile 5@6½. Bar silver 110⅜. Sterling dull; 482 long, 484½ sight. Governments strong. State securities quiet. Railways generally firm.

Since 11 a. m. recovered ¼ to 1½ per cent, Villard's most prominent. New York and New England advanced to 34¼ and fell off to 29.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Cotton dull and easy ales 149; middling uplands 10 9-16, Orleans 0 13-16. Futures steady; December 10.53, January 0.58, February 10.73, March 10.80, April 11.03, May 1.16.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Threes 100⅝; 4½s, 3⅞; 4s, 123¼; Pacific 6s, of '95,127½ bid.

Local Stocks.

Below will be found the latest buying and selling rices for local stocks in this market, corrected by ames Campbell, 307 Pine street. Transactions light, owever, and in some cases the price is nominal.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
mer'n Central	28½	..	Marine Ins. Co.	110	..
izens' Ins. Co.	112½	115			

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
k of Com'rce	480	465	Laclede Bank	100	102½
oatme.'s Sav.	117½	120	Lafayette	112	115
emen Savings	160	..	Mechanics'	117½	118½
itizens' Saving	70	75	Merchants' Nat.	117	118
ommercial	300	..	Mullanphy Sav.	125	..
ontinental	235	242	Northwest'n Sav.	135	..
ourth National	210	..	Provident Sav	100	..
ifth National	102½	..	St. Louis Natn'l	122	125
Frankli	137	140	State Savings	130	..
German Saving	75	..	Third National	96	97½
German Am'n	125	..	Union Savings	55	60
International	..	..	Valley National	102	103

STREET RAILROADS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Bellefontaine	105	..	St. Louis	50	..
Citizens'	175	..	South St. Louis	..	..
Lindell	150	154	Tower Grove	19	20
Missouri	..	..	Union	17½	20
People's	45	..	Union Depot	82	..

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Bell Telephone	160	165	St. L. Cot. Com.	160	165
Belcher's S. Ref.	75	..	St. L. Safe D. Co.	25	30
Carond't Gas Co.	19	21	St. L. Ore & St. Co	25	35
Fair Grounds	75	80	St. L. Transf. Co.	55	60
M. I. Co.	..	..	U. R. W. & T. Co.	..	..
Laclede Gas Co.	..	101¼	Union Depot Co.	..	..
St. Louis Gas Co.	315	320	Un. Stock Yds.	100	105
St. L. Elevator	91	..	Wiggins Fer. Co.	190	195

New York Closing Quotations.

Corrected daily by Tracy & Co., bankers and brokers, 206 North Third street.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	55¾	57⅛	55¾	56⅛
Canada Pacific	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Central New Jersey	83¾	83⅜	83¼	83⅜
Central Pacific	66⅞	67⅛	65⅞	67⅛
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	35¼	36⅛	35¼	35⅞
do pref	97¼	98	96½	96½
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	121½	121⅞	121½	121⅞
Chicago, B. & Q.	124¼	125	124	124⅞
Chicago, M. & St. P.	97⅝	99¼	97⅜	98⅞
do pref	117½	118	117½	118
Chicago & Northwest	124⅛	126	124½	124⅞
do pref	147⅛	148⅜	146½	146⅜
Clev., Col., Cin. & I.	69⅜	71	69⅜	70
Del. Lack. & W.	118	119	117⅞	117⅝
Delaware and Hudson	106	106	106	106
Denver & Rio Grande	23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Erie	30⅛	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
Illinois Central	133¼	133⅜	133¼	133⅜
Ind., B. & Western	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Lake Shore	101⅛	101⅛	99⅞	99⅞
Lake Erie and Western	23	23	23	23
Louisville and Nashville	48⅞	49⅛	48¼	48⅝
Memphis and Charleston	39	41	39	41
Michigan Central	91	92⅛	91	91⅞
Missouri Pacific	96⅜	97⅛	96⅜	96⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24
New York Central	116⅛	117⅛	116⅛	116⅜
Northern Pacific	27⅛	27⅛	26⅛	26⅝
do pref	60	60⅛	59⅜	59⅛
Nash., Chatt. & St L.	57	57	57	57
Oregon Transcontinental	45⅛	45⅛	43	43⅛
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	113	113	111⅞	112
Ohio Central	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Ontario and Western	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Pacific Mail	42	43⅛	41⅞	42⅛
Philadelphia & Reading	53⅜	54⅛	52⅞	53⅛
Peorio, D. & E.	16⅛	17	16⅛	16⅛
Pullman Pal. Car	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛	122⅛
St. P., Minneapolis & Manitoba	99	100⅛	99	99⅜
Texas & Pacific	21⅜	22⅛	21⅜	22
Union Pacific	87⅛	87⅛	86⅜	*84⅛
Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific	21⅛	22	21⅛	21⅞
do pref	33⅜	34⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Western Union T. Co.	78⅛	79	78⅛	78⅜

* Ex-dividend

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₽ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	101¼	100⅜
4½ ₽ cent bonds	1881	J. S. D. & M.	113⅜	114⅛
4 ₽ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	122⅞	123⅛

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.*

			Bid.	Ask.
City 4's sterling, 10-20c	1902	May & Nov.	....	103
City 4's sterling, 10-20c	1903	Jan. & July.	....	103
City 5's sterling, 10-20c	1900	June & Dec.	104½	106
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July.	106½	108
City 6's currency	1886–87	Various	104½	105¼
City 6's gold	1893–94	Various.	112½	113½
City 6's sterling	1898	June & Dec.	115	116
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	104½	105¼
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	108	109
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	110½	111¼
City 6's, bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	112	113
County 7's, curr'ncy	1885	Feb. & Aug.	102½	104
County 6's, gold	1895–96	Jan. & July.	113½	115
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	116	117

*Interest to seller.

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	106	106½
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	102½	103
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July.	112½	114
Mo. Pac. 3d	1905	May & Nov.	113½	113¾
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July.	120	121
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	....
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	108	108
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	107½	....
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	98½	99
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	113½	....

LAND WARRANTS.

40-acres	42 to 46	120-acres	135 to 140
80-acres	88 to 90	160-acres	188 to 190

Clearings	$3,352,105
Balances	481,566

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

CHICAGO.

Wheat—December 96½; January 96¾; February 97¾; May $1 04½@1 04⅝.

Corn—December 57; year 57; January 57; February 56¾; May 59½.

Oats—December 31¼; year 31¼; January 31¼; May 35¼.

Pork—December $13 00; year $13 00; January $13 00; February $13 97½; May $14 45.

Lard—December 8.50; year 8.50; January 8.60; February 8.72½; May 9.07½.

Short Ribs—January 6.85; February 6.97½.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—December $1 02¼ b; January $1 03⅝ a; February $1 05¼; May $1 10⅞.

Corn—December 55½ b; January 56½ b; May 59¼.

Oats—December 31¼ a; January 31¼@33; May 36@36⅝.

Afternoon Board—2 to 3 P. M.

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat, corn and oats all weaker and closing easy.

Wheat—December 99¼@99⅝, and later 99¼ a.; January $1 02½, closing at $1 01⅞ b.; February $1 04¼ to $1 04; May $1 09⅜ to $1 09¼, closing at $1 09⅜.

Corn—December 49 to 48¾, closing at 48¼ b.; January 49⅞ to 48⅝, closing 48⅝; February 49¾@49⅝ to 49⅝@49½, closing at 49¼ a.; May 53⅜ to 52⅞.

Oats—December 29 b; January 29⅝ b; February 29½ b.; May 34⅝ to 34⅜.

Closing Prices—3 p. m.

Reported daily by the Culver Commission Company, rooms 208 and 210 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

Wheat—December 96⅝; January 97⅜; February ——; May $1 04⅛.

Corn—December 56⅞; January 56¾; February 56⅝; May 59@59½.

Oats—December ——; January 31⅝; February 31¾ b.; May 35⅝.

CHICAGO CURB.

Wheat—January 96¼; May $1 03⅞@1 04.

Corn—May 59 a.

NEW YORK.

Wheat—December $1 11; January $1 12⅝; February $1 14¾; May $1 19⅞.

Corn—December 63¾; January 64¾; February 65¼; May 67⅛.

Oats—December 37⅛; January 38⅝; February 39⅝; May 42¼.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—December $1 02⅞@1 03¼; January $1 04¼; February $1 05⅝@1 05¾; May $1 11¼.

Corn—December 56@56½; January 56¼@57; May 59¼@59⅝.

Oats—December 31@31¾; January 32⅝ a-; May 36¼@36⅝.

BALTIMORE.

Wheat—December $1 07⅝@1 07⅞; January $1 09⅝@1 09⅞; February $1 12⅛@1 12¼.

Corn—December 60½ b.; January 61¼@61⅝; February 62½@62⅝; May 66½.

NEW YORK.

Futures closed quiet and steady. December 10.52; January 10.59; February 10.74; March 10.89; April 11.03; May 11.16; June 11.29; July 11.40; August 11.50; September 11.18. Sales 65,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.

Futures closed at 1 p. m. quiet. December 10.18; January 10.30; February 10.45; March 10.62; April 10.77; May 10.92; June 11.06; July 11.20; August 11.30. Sales 22,700 bales.

Provisions.

CHICAGO.

Pork—December $12 95; January $13 82½; February $13 97½; April $14 27½ b.; May 14 40.

Lard—December 8½; January 8⅛; February 8⅝; March 8.85@⅞; April 8.97½ b.; May 9.07½.

Short Ribs—December 6.⅞ b.; January 6⅞; February 6.95; b.; May 7.35 a.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
To-day	1,914,510	364,355	91,505	109,986	126,150
Yesterday	1,909,500	339,114	87,233	106,603	122,781
Dec. 6, 1882	450,753	788,226	30,054	10,026	85,034

Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, December 5.—Receipts cattle 1,311; market quiet; best natives about 10c lower; others steady. Receipts hogs 8,540; quality good; range 4.65c to 5c; bulk 4.80c, closing steady.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Receipts. Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Shipments. Corn.
St. Louis	28,384	40,545	16,640	84,102
Chicago	180,312	226,355	16,093	52,304
Milwaukee	93,068	2,970	13,250	950
Baltimore	25,034	34,422	109,740	....
Toledo	44,000	10,000	7,000	4,000
New York	33,200	33,624	148,951	103,261

Chicago inspections—317 cars spring wheat; 19 cars winter wheat; 239 cars corn; 99 cars oats; 39 cars rye; 89 cars barley. By canal—2,600 bu corn, 500 bu oats.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for Past 24 Hours.

	Receipts.	Shipments
Flour, brls	6,152	15,050
Wheat, bu	28,382	16,640
Corn, bu	40,545	84,102
Oats, bu	16,226	1,655
Rye, bu	550	930
Barley, bu	6,768	662
Hay, tons	335	44
Pork, brls	....	162
Hams, lbs	....	84,386
Meats, lbs	170,000	620,257
Lard, lbs	5,707	224,538
Grease	....	520

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 3 spring, 18 cars No. 2 Turkey, 4 cars No. 3 do, 3 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 16 cars No. 2 red, 27 cars No. 3 do, 5 cars No. 4 winter, 8 cars rejected do. Total, 82 cars.

Corn—34 cars new-mixed, 1 car new white-mixed, 1 car rejected do. 58 cars No. 2 mixed, 18 cars rejected, 3 cars no-grade. Total, 115 cars.

Oats—9 cars No. 2, 1 car rejected. Total, 10 cars.

Rye—7 cars No. 2.

Total in—214 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—1 car No. 3 Turkey, 2 cars No. 2 Mediterranean, 9 cars No. 2 red, 4 cars No. 3 do, 2 cars rejected winter. Total, 18 cars.

Corn—12 cars new-mixed, 1 car high-mixed, 2 cars and 20,063 bu No. 2 mixed, 11 cars rejected, 5 cars no-grade. Total, 31 cars and 20,063 bu.

Rye—1 car No. 2, 1 car rejected. Total, 2 cars. Total out, 51 cars and 20,063 bu.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

Receipts at St. Paul continue to be heavy, the storage room being rapidly absorbed. At the rate at which the cereal is being pushed forward from the country, it will not be many days before all the room that can be allotted for wheat in the elevators will be completely filled. The amount already in store is 800,000 bu.—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.——C. A. King & Co. of Toledo give the following for the benefit of the unsophisticated in produce business. The remarks are worthy of a wide circulation: "Contracts for grain for future delivery are like any other contracts for goods to be delivered in the future. The actual delivery occurs as frequently as in any other trade. Over 20,000,000 of the present visible supply of wheat is of the speculative grades. The only optional part is the day of delivery of the grain, and it's the principal's duty to provide him with sufficient margin to protect the contracts until maturity. All contracts are made subject to the rules of the respective Boards of Trade, which authorize the closing of contracts where either party, buyer or seller, refuses to margin as requested. Margins are merely the security for the fulfillment of the contract."——"Let there come a hard freeze, and you will see the biggest scare in wheat over winter-killing reports, and an advance that will freeze the shorts all out, but corn will decline."—[From "The Shattered Short; or, Split by a Straddle," by J. R. M.——Certain Chicago parties believe the stock of wheat in their market will be 15,000,000 bu by spring.——A shipment of corn was made from this market a few days ago, all of which graded No. 2 here, and the shippers of this corn were particular in obtaining the best of the No. 2 corn in store here; yet when this shipment arrived in Chicago the inspectors in that market would only grade it new mixed. The Committee of Review was called upon to examine this corn, but after they inspected it they only reversed the inspectors' decision on one car, making it No. 2, and this single car load was old corn. This proves conclusively that Chicago will not inspect new corn as No. 2. New mixed corn in Chicago is selling at 46½, or over 10c below the price of No. 2, the manipulated grade, and 2c below the price of No. 2 in St. Louis, and not then allowing for the difference in freights between the two markets, which is 3c per bushel. Actually, St. Louis is paying over 5c per bushel more to the country for its corn than Chicago. Let the country take a note of this.

Without the wild excitement and heavy trading of yesterday, the corn market of this forenoon was fully as unsettled, the changes in price as violent and the interest excited among speculators fully as well sustained as yesterday. With a 1c break in wheat and ⅝c decline in corn in Chicago right after the opening, the feeling was easy here early and the tendency downward, lower Eastern markets and dull cables helping towards the depression. The opening rates were ¼@⅜ off at 48¼ December, 48⅝ January and 52⅝ May, but from this the market gradually crawled up slowly until after the first call, when December mounted rapidly to 49, January to 49½ and May to 53⅝. A sharp recovery in Chicago, where they were buying on small receipts and a stronger wheat market, was the cause for the reaction here, the demand becoming urgent and selling offers decreasing perceptibly, though some of the leading houses here were feeding out all they could in a quiet way. But this strength was as short-lived as was the early weakness. Rather more unfavorable advices came in over the wire, the buying slackened off, sellers became bolder and then shortly before the noon call R. S. McCormick & Co., delivered 50,000 No. 2 corn on December contracts. The effect of this comparatively small amount was at once felt, and showed conclusively that the crowd did not want the actual stuff. This 50,000 bu-lot went around to different parties, who at once were eager to get rid of it, and as there were very few buyers the pressure to sell broke December to 47⅝. This demoralized month knocked the props out from under the other options, and as Chicago declined about this time, the whole line let down, January going to 48½, and May to 52½@52⅝. The late reaction in wheat and the alleged European war rumors put more strength into the market subsequently and prices rallied and closed firm, with December ¼c lower and other months ¼@⅜c higher than yesterday's close. Cash No. 2 mixed declined 1⅜c below yesterday's top rate, but was freely taken for export, and later recovered ⅜c from the bottom to 48. New mixed advanced and was strong and wanted for shipment, all offered meeting ready sale, closing at 44½ this and 45½ E. side. Other grades were scarce and firm.

The cent drop in Chicago wheat this morning sent the home market down ¼@½c, January opening at $1 02¼ and May at $1 09½. For a short time the feeling was easy, owing to the declines elsewhere, New York showing weakness during the first hour, cables reporting dull and easier markets, receipts at Western points holding up well—336 cars in Chicago alone and reports of a heavy increase in the visible. May went off ¼c more from the opening, but subsequently the whole market recovered tone, the market on the lake advancing, with free buying, and it was reported from there that while an immense amount of wheat had been sold early, it had all been readily absorbed. On the strength of these favorable advices January went up to $1 02½ and May to $1 09⅝. Then the market receiving another back set, the break in corn and the weakness of cash, forcing a rapid decline to $1 01¾ for January and $1 09⅛ for May. Again, however, was there a recovery, and this time war(?) rumors were used to influence the market. French rentes were reported lower, and speculators at once complicated European affairs on this and so much to their own satisfaction that they turned the market up. May was principally sought for and it advanced to $1 09¾, the same as yesterday's close, while the other options were nominally ⅛@⅜c lower than then. Cash No. 2 red sold ⅞c lower to 99 for regular, but was in demand at the decline, an exporter buying some, but the bulk going to shorts; E. side receipts were maintained in value and taken to fill orders. All other grades were dull and lower.

Oats were stronger and better, May selling at 34⅝, but trading was still very light. Cash oats were very strong, and under a searching shipping demand sold up ¾@1c, No. 2 selling regular at 29½; rejected was wanted at 29@29½ in St. L.

WHEAT.

No. 2 red.	Closing Yesterday	Range This a. m.	Closing 1 o'clock
December	1 00¼	99½@ 99⅞	99⅝ b
January	1 02¼	1 01⅞@1 02½	1 02¼ n
February	1 04¼	1 03½@1 04½	1 04¼ b
May	1 09⅜	1 09¼@1 09⅝	1 09⅝

No. 2 red cash 99¼@99 this and $1 00⅝ E. side; No. 3 red 94½ E. side, 96 in E., 93¼ bid regular; No. 4 84 bid for C.; rejected 73½ in C.; No. 2 Mediterranean $1 03 E. side, $1 02 bid for St. L. and C.; No. 3 do 96 bid for C.; no grade 60 bid for E.; No. 2 Turkey 92 bid for St. L.

CORN.

No. 2 mixed	Closing Yesterday.	Range This a.m.	Closing 1 o'clock.
December	48⅛	47⅞@49	48⅜
January	48⅞	48⅛@49½	49⅛
February	49⅜	49@49⅞	49⅝ b
May	52⅞	52⅝@53⅝	53⅜

No. 2 mixed cash 47⅝@48 regular; No. 2 white-mixed 48½ in C and bid for E. side; rejected do 43 in C.; rejected 42¼ in C., 41¼@41½ E side; no-grade 36½ bid E. and 37½ this side; new-mixed 44@44½ this and 45@45¾ E. side; new white-mixed 44 bid regular, 45 for this side.

OATS.

No. 2	Closing Yesterday	Range This a. m.	Closing 1 o'clock.
December	28⅝	....	29 b
January	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
February	30⅛	....	30⅜ b
May	34¼@⅜	34⅜	34⅜

No. 2 cash 29½ regular, 29¾ in A, 29½@30 in St. L.; rejected 29@29½ in St. L.

Rye was quiet and firm, No. 2 selling in U. at 54¼ and salable in A at 55; white this side sold at 53; bids for rejected were 51 for regular, 51½ for A.

Barley dull and unchanged. We quote: Rejected 30@35; No. 3 40@45; prime 48@50; choice 60@70; fancy 75@80.

Flour—There was a very weak feeling to flour and although there was no quotable decline in values, they were very bearish and lower to sell. The demand also was small and the trade generally satisfactory. We quote (the inside price on strong grades and outside lots between grades:) Extra fancy $5 20@5 45; fancy $4 90@5 05; choice $4 45@4 50; family $3 95@4 10; xxx $3 40@3 50; xx $3 10@3 20; x $2 70@2 90; superfine $2 50@2 65; fine $2 20@2 35, patent $5 60@6 40. These prices are for lots on arrivals at depot and levee; favorite brands 25c more and order lots higher.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady. Western at $6 75@7; $8@9 for New York, and Wisconsin $7 50@7 75.

Cornmeal—Firm and unchaned at $2 25@2 30 on order demand; pearl meal grits and hominy $3 50@3 60.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $3 50@3 65 delivered.

Bran dull. Sacked sold at 62 E track and bulk at 51 at country point.

Hay was unchanged, both in demand and price. Quote: This side—Prairie $8 50@9 50 for prime to strictly prime; $10 00@10 50 for choice to fancy; mixed $7@10 for common to choice; timothy $10@15, top rate for fancy. East side—50b@$1 per ton lower than above rates.

Provisions showed firmness, and there was quite a good business in meats. In pork little changed hands—old standard at $13 40 f. o. b.; new hard-side held at $13 37½. Prime steam lard brought 8¼. Loose dry salt shoulders 5½@5.60, longs 6.70@6.80, c'ribs 6.80, shorts 7.05@7.10; shoulders up-country at 5, and c'ribs at 6.60, both 10c freight. Green hams salable at 8¾ for 16lb, and 9 for 14 lbs average, held ¼c higher. Packed bacon shoulders sold at 5¾, c'ribs at 8⅛, shorts at 8⅜@8.40 and loose c'ribs at 8, shorts at 8 15@8¼. Hams 13¼@13½ for plain s. c. Tallow 6¾ for prime in oil brls; do irregular packages 6¼@6⅝; No. 2 6½; grease tallow 6. Breakfast bacon 8¼@9¼. Grease 4@4½ for brown, 4¾@5 for yellow; 5½@6 for white. Beef—Extra mess $12@14 per barrel; $7 00@8 00 per half barrel; dried 14@15; selected 16. Fresh smoked tongues $5@5 50 ₽ dozen. Salt—Michigan $1 25@1 30; top rate this side; ground alum $1 15 per sack—small way 5@10c higher.

Highwines—Active and firm at $1 14. Sales 219 brls. Cincinnati firm at $1 13. Chicago unchanged at $1 15. Peoria firm at $1 15.

Lead very dull and seemingly no demand for spot offerings. Refined could have been bought at $3 40, as could hard, latest sale of latter being at that rate.

Grass Seeds—In demand and moderately active at $5 25@5 60; sales 22 sks at $5 45 and 104 sks at $5 60. Timothy firm at $1 25@1 30 for prime; redtop dull at 35@45.

Flaxseed—In demand and salable at $1 37.

Hempseed—Steady at $1 70.

Castor Beans—Prime salable $1 75; rejected $1 65.

Cotton.

There was no quotable change in spot values today, but futures, owing to shorts covering, were advanced, the upward movement starting in early and continuing, with more or less fluctuations, up to the close. In the spot markets Liverpool was moderately active, and the demand was freely supplied at quotations. New York was dull and easy at 10c for middlings and New Orleans easy at 10 3-16 for same. Locally the movement was very large, and, although there was no quotable change, the tone was steadier, and under the good demand sales amounted to over 2,400 bales. Futures at Liverpool opened quiet, and advanced 1-64d, but this was lost before the close. New York was steady and a point up, on some few months. From this values worked upwards to near the close, when the market weakened and prices fell off a little, but were still higher than last night's close by 2 to 3 points at the 2:30 p. m. call. New Orleans was quiet and steady, and at 1 p. m. was 2 to 5 points higher than last evening.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Low ordinary, 7; ordinary, 8⅝; good ordinary 9⅛; low middling, 9 11-16; middling 10; good middling, 10¼; middling fair 10¾. Stained—Nominal.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCK.

Gross receipts to-day 3,478 bales, against 4,904 bales last year; since September, 1883, 142,931 bales, against 192,049 same time last year; shipments to-day, 3,719 bales, against 4,179 last year; since September 1, 1883, 104 325 bales, against 159,646 same time last year. Stocks in warehouses and compresses 41,194 bales, against 34,132 same time last year.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS.

Net receipts at United States ports for five days 180,316 bales; same time last week 137,892; same time last year 166,394; exports 55,325 bales; same time last year 114,574; stock 1,027,968 bales; same day last year 812,942; net receipts since September 1, 2,600,600 bales; same time last year 2,608,731 bales.

LIVERPOOL.

Uplands 5 15-16d; Orleans 6 1-16d. Sales 10,000 bales. Futures closed easy. December and January 5 54-64d; January and February 5 56-64d; February and March 5 58-64d; March and April 5 61-64d; April and May 6 1-64d; May and June 6 4-64d; June and July 6 8-64.

Leaf Tobacco.

From Harker & Pritchard's Merchants' Exchange Price-Current.

LEAF TOBACCO—The only public offering during the week was that of yesterday, when very little was done, as holders were stiff in their views, and buyers slow to respond. The only sales were 2 boxes lugs at $4 50@4 70; 1 lug and leaf at $7 10; 1 hhd common leaf at $7 20; 2 burley do $10 25@10 50. Bids rejected on 1 hhd scraps at $3 30; 1 common lug at $5; 7 do and common leaf $6@6 60; 1 common leaf $7 90; 1 burley and 1 common Virginia wrap $10, 3 Missouri wraps $13, $13 25 and $17; 1 burley leaf $15. Private sales in the past few days included 28 hhds low to medium dark at $5 75@6 50.

We quote, ₽ 100 lbs: Lugs—Common to good dark and red $5@5 50, do colory and burley $6@7 Leaf—Common to medium dark and red $7@9, good to fine do $10@12, common to medium colory and burley $7@12, good to fine do $13@20. Factory-d ied—Short $8@9. Wrapper—Common $12@20, medium to good $25@40, choice to fancy $45@65. Trashy, light weight and damaged sell 25@50c less than above.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Shippers out of the market entirely. Small, knotty, frosted slack or otherwise inferior Geniting in heavy supply at $1@1 25; fair Geniting sold moderately at $1 40@1 60, choice at $1 75@1 90 and fancy at $2; Ben Davis ranged at $2 50@2 75 for common, to $3—3 25 for choice; Wine-sap $2@2 50; Willow Twig $2 25@2 75.

POTATOES—In better demand, but offerings and business light. Sales ranged at 20@25 per bu for damaged and poor, 30@33 for fair, 35@35 for choice and 40 for fancy.

ONIONS—Dull. Choice red $1 25 delivered.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples steady, but quiet at 5@5¼ for common, 5⅜@5½ for fair to good, 5¾ for prime, 6@6¼ for sliced and rings, and 8@12 for evaporated. Peaches quiet and easy—Quarters and mixed 5@5¼, good to prime halves 5¼@5⅜.

BUTTER—Market quiet, with a tendency to lower prices. Trading light, almost confined to the local trade, who took hold in a way only to supply immediate wants. Medium grades in large offering and slow movement. We quote: Creamery—Choice to fancy 36@37, and occasionally more for favorite brands; seconds at 32@35. Dairy—Choice and fancy 27@30; prime to choice 18@25; fair at 12@16; low grade 8@10. Near-by make (in pails) at 8@15 for poor to choice; roll steady—low 10@12½; Northern 16@20, and selected Dairy 22@23.

WHITE BEANS—Slow sale and easier. Small lots sold at $1 25@1 50 for inferior, $1 75@1 85 for fair and $2@2 10 for prime.

PEAS—Choice green dried job at $1 35@1 40 from store.

CRANBERRIES—Jobbing from store at $9@12 ₽ brl.

FURS—The fresh catch is beginning to arrive, though in small lots, which meet ready sale at appended quotations: Beaver, ₽ lb. 50c@$1 75; otter No. 1 $6@6 50, No. 2 $4@5, No. 3 $2@3, No. 4 50c@$1; raccoon, No. 1 large 65, No. 1 medium 55, No. 2, 35, No. 3 15@20, No. 4 5@10; bear 50c@$5; mink, No. 1 40, No. 2 30, No. 3 15 No. 4 5; skunk, black, cased 65@75, short stripe 40@45, narrow stripe, 20@30, broad stripe 5@10; wolf 50c@$2 50; fox, red 50@75, grey 40@60; musk rat 7@10; opossum 5@10; house cat 10; pole cat 5@10; wild cat 15@25; badger 20@30 Foregoing are for Western and Northern. (Southern 20 per cent lower.)

WOOL—Offerings light, trading small. We quote: Tub-washed—Choice 33@34; fair 31@32; common 28@30. Unwashed—Choice medium 23@24; fair medium 21@22; ¼-blood combing 22; low and coarse grades 16@20; light fine 21@22; heavy do 15@17. Kansas—Bright medium 18@19; light fine 16@18; heavy do 12½@14; carpet stock 13@15. Black, burry, cotted, etc., 5@10c ₽ lb less.

HIDES—Demand good; market steady. We quote: Dry—Flint 16; damaged 13; bulls and stags 10; dry salted 11½; do damaged 10; glue stock 5; kip and calf classed as damaged. Green — Salted 8; damaged 6; —6; bulls or stags 5½. Green—Uncured 6½; damaged 5; green and salted calf skins, No. 1 at 11; No. 2 at 9; glue stock 3.

DEERSKINS—Dry at 25@26; salted meaty and damaged 18@20; green 12@13; green salt 10.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28 for choice.

SHEEP PELTS—Lower. Green pelts 60@70c; dry do 40@60, as to amount and quality of wool; green shearlings 20@30; dry do 10@20.

FEATHERS—Prime live geese quotable at 54 in large and 55 in small sks; unripe, quilly, etc., 38@43; mixed 10@35; tare 3 and 10 ₽ cent.

POP CORN—In demand at 2¼@3 ₽ lb for choice white and 1½@2 for mixed.

BROOM CORN—Unchanged. We quote: Fancy self-working 6@6½; fancy and choice 5@6; fair to prime 2½@3; common to fair 2@2½; crooked half price.

ROOTS—Ginseng $1 50@1 55—choice $1 60; Seneca 37@40; blue flag 4½; blood root 2; golden seal 12@14; snake 13; prime blk 3¼@4; May apple 2¼; pink 14@15; lady-slipper 6; bitter-sweet bark 5@6; columbo 2½; sarsaparilla 3; wahoo 5@10; angelica 4.

POULTRY—Dressed—There was a fair inquiry, and as receipts were rather light, the market was steady. We quote: Turkeys 10@11c ₽ lb for rough to fair, and 12c for nicely andled; some with heads and legs on were hard to sell at 9c; chickens range $1 75@$2 25 for small to fair sized, $2 50 for good sized, and @2 75 for choice large; ducks at $3@3 50, and geese $2 40@3 50 for rough, and $5@7 for choice fat. Live—Dull and dragging. Chickens at $1@1.50 for small, to $@2 50 for choice large; turkeys at $6@12; ducks at $3@3 25, and geese at $4@6, according to size.

GAME—Easy and demand light. Quail slow sale at $1 selected, or 75c as they ran. Grouse easier at $4 selected. Ducks—Mallard lower at $1 50; teal better at $1 50@1 75; mixed at $1; snipe at 50c; pheasants at $5; wild turkeys at 7c ₽ lb; wild pigeons 25c ₽ doz; rabbits plentiful and easier at 75c@90c; Jack rabbits $2 50; squirrel at 50@60; venison saddles at 8@10c ₽ lb, and deer carcasses 5c for bulk and 6@7c for doe; opossum 10@25c each.

VEALS—Firmer at 8@8½ cents ₽ lb for choice milk-fed, 7@7½ for medium do, and 4@6 ₽ lb for heretics. Carcasses quotable at 8@11c ₽ ₽.

CELERY—Choice sells at 25@30 ₽ doz, and inferior at 10@20. Celery root at 40@50 ₽ doz.

SMALL ORDERS—The following prices are for choice home grown stock on small orders, (consignments sell for much less): Horseradish $5 ₽ brl; carrots $2; turnips $1 75@2; parsnips $2 25; cabbage $3 25 ₽ crate. Sweet potatoes—Nansemond at $3 25 and Bermuda at $2 25 ₽ brl.

SAUER KRAUT—City on orders, brls at $9 50, and half-brls, at $5. Country quotable at $7 50 ₽ brl and $4 per half-brl.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts and shipments for the 24 hours ending at 11 a. m. to-day are as follows:

	Receipts. 1883	Receipts. 1882	Shipments. 1883	Shipments. 1882
Cattle	1,953	1,587	374	193
Hogs	10,927	8,846	988	18
Sheep	1,665	1,092	654	309
Horses and Mules	172	1,147	79	94

CATTLE—The market was rather slow about opening this morning, and although the run was quite fair and some very good lots were placed upon sale, buyers of all kinds showed a disposition to hold off, and it was not until late that they commenced operating to any extent. The demand was mostly from butchers and local dealers, who filled up with cows and mixed lots, an occasional bunch of butchers' steers being also taken by them. Prices, although quotably unchanged, showed evidence of weakness, and the tendency was more bearish than usual. There was a fair number of very decent steers among the arrivals, and Eastern shippers will find no trouble in filling their orders with very good stuff when they make up their minds to commence trading. The feeling for these was not strong, however, and buyers at a very early hour showed a disposition to bear prices, taking advantage of the liberal run, and a general desire on sellers' part to close out. We quote:

RULING QUOTATIONS.

Scalawags	$2 50@ 2 75
Stags and bulls	2 50@ 3 25
Good to extra bulls	3 25@ 3 50
Good butcher steers and spayed heifers	4 00@ 4 50
Light shipping steers	4 75@ 5 50
Heavy shipping steers	5 25@ 5 90
Exporters	6 00@ 6 40
Good cows and heifers	3 75@ 4 25
Common cows and heifers	2 00@ 3 75
Good cows and calves	40 00@60 00
Common cows and calves	20 00@40 00
Grass Texans	3 00@ 3 75
Grass Indians	3 00@ 3 75

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REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Yards.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
18	native stockers	882	$3 75
19	southwest steers	854	4 60
17	native cows	1,015	3 60
21	native cows	940	4 12½
13	native steers	932	4 50
11	native steers	1,315	5 65

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
Union Stock Yards.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
24	native steers	1,064	$4 62½
15	native steers	1,078	3 75
19	native steers	1,006	4 35
10	native steers	1,258	5 25
21	light Southwest steers	671	3 50
23	light Southwest steers	853	3 90
17	light Southwest steers	663	3 50
15	Arkansas steers	734	3 60
12	native cows and heifers	1,018	4 25
21	light native cows and heifers	777	3 60
15	Southwest cows and heifers	908	3 90
23	native stockers	914	4 25
18	Southwest steers	1,047	4 65

381 retail from $3 50 to $5 50.

HOGS—The market was again largely supplied, but the quality was poor and not to be compared with those offered yesterday. Trade opened stronger and bullish as regards values, and early sales were made at a slight advance, especially for Philadelphias, which brought from $5 15@5 25. Later the market eased up on unfavorable reports from above, and packers who up to this time had been backward, now came forward and commenced to talk business. Sellers were inclined to ask higher prices, but finally came down a little and meeting packers half-way, prices were fixed to the satisfaction of both, the range being placed at $4 70@5 10, which is a little better than the rates current the day before. The demand from shippers was active for both lights and heavies, and transfers were made at $4 50@4 70 to the former, who purchased a little better hogs than they did yesterday, and the feeling at these prices was quite firm, and the prospects favorable for a larger movement.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.
National Yards.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
63	244	$4 87½	112	255	$4 85
42	277	5 20	99	265	4 85
59	248	4 80	56	236	4 80
48	268	5 00	16	241	5 25
35	312	5 20	67	226	4 80
52	278	5 00	21	260	4 80
13	313	4 80	62	241	4 85
56	268	5 10	23	187	4 70
136	180	4 75	68	274	5 25
85	178	4 65	40	305	5 25
66	235	4 70	15	174	4 65
40	180	4 55	31	225	4 60
23	205	4 55	62	256	4 80

Union Stock Yards.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
36	250	$4 75	37	280	$4 75
19	268	4 70	23	256	....
21	207	....	23	292	5 00
16	187	....	24	267	4 80
32	212	4 65	10	265	4 80
20	206	4 55	19	263	5 00
63	282	4 55	12	167	4 50
24	281	4 85	55	274	4 80
16	182	4 65	65	286	5 00
22	294	4 55	11	272	4 80
49	297	4 90	67	258	5 00
14	288	4 90	46	265	4 80
43	249	4 85	58	270	5 00
54	268	4 90	40	262	4 80
50	228	4 75	21	237	4 70
54	243	4 70	40	272	4 75
26	246	4 70	48	269	5 00
44	304	5 10	25	192	4 50
58	253	4 65	10	242	4 70
22	245	4 55	70	188	4 55
72	196	4 90	48	185	4 55
23	251	4 65	34	175	4 50
32	311	4 90	62	231	4 80
23	193	4 55	58	261	4 95
21	190	4 55	66	269	5 00
21	131	3 75	62	263	5 00
60	255	4 50	56	262	5 00
46	262	4 75			
59	253	4 75			
58	287	4 80			

SHEEP—Quiet, but steady and unchanged. We quote common to medium $2 50@3 25; fair to good $3 50@3 65; choice to prime $3 75@4 10; extra $4 15@4 40.

Union Stock Yards.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
49	121	$4 25	12	131	$4 10
10	101	3 00	60	102	3 70
30	114	3 50	81	84	3 60
70	113	3 75	65	89	3 75

Horses and Mules.

HORSES.

Heavy draft	$150@175
Good drivers	125@200
Streeters	115@150
Southern	65@105
Saddlers	115@170
Plugs, large, heavy	60@ 80

MULES.

13½ hands, 4 to 8 years old	75@ 95
14 hands, 4 to 7 years old	85@110
15 hands, 4 to 7 years old	110@130
15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra	125@150
16 to 16½ hands	150@180
Old plugs	35@ 50

CHICAGO, December 4.—Hogs—Receipts 46,000 head; active and firm; 5@10c higher; light $4 40@4 90; rough packing $4 50@4 95; heavy packing and shipping $5@5 55. Cattle—Receipts 7,500 head; steady and firm; exports $6 25@6 65; good to choice $5 40@6; common to fair $4 25@5 25.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, December 5.—Flour steady and quiet; Howard Street and Western superfine $3 00@3 50; extra $3 70@4 75; family $5@5 75. Wheat—Western lower and dull; No. 2 winter red spot $1 07¼ asked; December $1 07½@1 07⅞; January $1 09⅝@1 09¾; February $1 11⅞@1 12⅛; May $1 17@1 17¼. Corn—Western inactive and higher; mixed December 60¼ bid; January 61¼@61⅝; February 62@62½. Oats dull; Western white 40@44; mixed 38@39; Pennsylvania 38@44. Rye quiet at 66@68. Hay steady, with fairly active demand; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland $15@16. Provisions quiet, with easier feeling; mess pork $14 50; bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides packed 6½@8; bacon—shoulders 7; clear rib sides 9; hams 14½@15; lard—refined at 9½. Butter firm; Western packed 16@23; creamery 25@35. Eggs steady at 28@29. Petroleum nominal and dull; refined 8⅝@8⅞. Coffee dull; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 11½@12½. Sugar—[illegible]; A soft 8¼. Whisky steady at $1 18@1 18½. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull; cotton 11-64d; flour 1s 6d; grain 5½@6d. Receipts—Flour 1,300 brls, wheat 2,200 bu, corn 33,000 bu, oats 6,000 bu, rye 1,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat 110,000 bu. Sales—Wheat 336,000 bu, corn 113,000 bu.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Flour—Receipts 27,000 brls; sales 13,000 brls; dull, heavy in some cases and a shade lower. Wheat—Receipts 33,000 bu; ¼@½c lower; heavy, irregular, fair business, mainly options; No. 1 white nominal; sales 24,000 bu. No. 2 red December at $1 10½@1 10¾; 640,000 bu. January $1 12⅝@1 12⅞; 1,296,000 bu. February $1 14⅝@1 14¾; 5,000 bu. March at $1 16⅞; 48,000 bu. May at $1 19⅝@1 19¾. Corn—Receipts 3,300 bu; unsettled and a shade higher; trade moderate; futures 63¼@66⅝; sales 896,000 bu. Oats—Receipts 58,000 bu; market easier; Western 35@46. Beef—Firm and in moderate demand; new extra mess $12 50. Pork—Quiet and firm; spot new mess $14@14 50. Lard—Opened weaker, afterwards stronger; steam rendered 8.75. Butter—Firm and fairly active in fine grades; Western 10@38; Elgin creamery 35@42. Cheese—Steady at 3@13. Sugar—Dull and weak. Molasses—Quiet and steady. Petroleum—Quiet and unchanged. Rice—Firm and in fair demand. Coffee—Dull and weak. Freights—Steady. Turpentine—Firm at 35½@36. Rosin—Steady at $1 50@1 55. Tallow—Firm at 7¼@7⅜. Western eggs—Firm at 29@31.

KANSAS CITY, December 5.—The Daily Indicator reports wheat receipts 30,449 bushels; shipments 19,500 bushels; in store 322,571 bushels; market weaker; No. 2 cash 81½ bid, 82¼ asked; January sales 84¼; May 89 bid. Offerings [illegible]. Corn—Receipts [illegible] bushels; shipments 12,824 bushels; in store 136,633 bushels; market steady; No. 2 mixed cash sales at 39@39¼; December 39 bid, 39¼ asked; January sales at 39¼; May 44¼ bid, 44¾ asked. Oats—No. 2 cash 23¼ bid, 25 asked. Rye—No. 2 cash, no bid, 46 asked. Eggs and butter unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Wool—Missouri and Kansas fine 17@18; medium 19@20; coarse 16@17; tub-washed 30@32; do and New Mexican 14@16; black burry or spotted 3@10 less.

NEW ORLEANS, December 5, 11:25 A. M.—Flour—Easy; fancy $5 15@5 30; choice $4 85@5 00; extra fancy $5 65@5 85. Cornmeal firm at $2 40. Corn steady; mixed 56@57; yellow 57@58; white 58. Oats firmer; prime 39; choice 40. Bran, easy at 87½. Hay nominal at $18 50@17 00; prime $13 00@15 50; strictly prime $16 00. Pork quiet at $13 37½. Cut meats quiet; shoulders 6, sides 7¼. Bacon firmer at 6; nominal at 8⅜; long clear sides 8⅝. Hams easy at 14@14½. Lard quiet; refined tierces 8⅝. Whisky—Steady at $1 17. Exchange on New York $1 25@1 50 discount; sight, par. Cotton, spot easy at 10 3-16. Net receipts 19,725; gross, 20,970.

TOLEDO, December 5.—Wheat dull; No. 2 red cash $1 02⅝@1 04; December $1 02⅝; January $1 02⅞; February $1 05¼; May $1 11; No. 3 red 90; rejected 69. Corn dull; High mixed 57; cash or December 55½; January 56¼; May 59⅝; rejected 53; no-grade 44. Oats nominal; No. 2 cash 31¼@31⅝; December 31⅝ a.; January 32¼; May 36 b. Clover seed dull and steady; prime cash, December or January $5 65 b.; $5 70 a.; No. 2 $5 40 b.

CHICAGO, December 5.—Wheat opened lower and recovered toward the close; 96¼ December; 96⅞ January; $1 04⅛@1 04⅝ May. Corn higher; 57 December and January; 59¼ May. Oats irregular; 31¼ December; 31¼ January; 35¼ May. Rye 56½. Barley 64½. Flaxseed $1 39½. Pork higher; $13 December and year; $13 80 January; $13 97½ February; $14 45 May. Lard higher; 8.50 December; 8.60 January; 9.07½ May.

DETROIT, December 5.—Wheat dull; cash $1 04⅝; December $1 04⅝; January $1 05¼; May $1 12; No. 2 red $1 03½; No. 2 white 95; receipts 15,000 bu; shipments 13,000 bu. Corn quiet; No. 2 cash 55; receipts 9,000 bu; shipments 11,000. Oats neglected; No. 2 white 34; No. 2 32; receipts none; shipments 1,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, December 5.—Wheat unsettled; cash 95¼; January 96¼; February 97⅞; May $1 04⅝; receipts 93,100; shipments 13,300. Corn firm; No. 2 55⅝; rejected 48¼. Oats easier and nominal; No. 2 30. Rye dull; No. 1 nominal at 56. Barley strong; No. 2 62½@62⅝; February 64@64½; extra 50.

CINCINNATI, December 5.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1 04. Corn strong and higher; No. 2 mixed 55; new ear 39@43. Oats firm at 33@34. Rye easier at 60@60½. Barley stronger; extra No. 3 spring 67. Provisions firmer; not higher. Whisky steady at $1 13.

PITTSBURG, December 5.—Oil weak on account of report of a raid on the markets in New York and Oil City; openedsales at $1 15¼, declined to $1 14½ and closed at $1 15.

BUFFALO, December 5.—Corn unsettled; sales cannot be effected at the price asked; 64 for No. 2. Other grain neglected and nominally unchanged.

WILMINGTON, December 5.—Turpentine dull at 33½.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, December 5.—Wheat arrived dull and heavy; corn arrived unchanged. Wheat to arrive dull and easier; corn to arrive dull. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; corn firm. Country markets quiet. Spot wheat dull and easier; No. 2 spring 8s 9d; No. 3 spring none in market; Western winter 8s 6d; California declined 1d. Mixed Western corn steady at 5s 6½d. Demand from Continent and United Kingdom dull for wheat and moderate for corn.

LIVERPOOL, December 5, 2:30 P. M.—Bacon—Dull. Cumberland cut at 42s. Lard—Prime Western steady at 43s 6d. Turpentine spirits dull at 28s.

DIED.

BEATMAN—Tuesday, December 4, at 12 o'clock m., MARGARET BEATMAN, beloved wife of Mat Beatman, aged 38 years.

Funeral from family residence, Sullivan and Elliott avenues, on Thursday, December 6, at 7 o'clock.

THE RIVERS.

Height of water above low-water mark. 9 ft. 8 in.
Rise in past 24 hours. 0 ft. 4 in.

ARRIVALS.

Bald Eagle, Grafton.

DEPARTURES.

Bald Eagle, Grafton.
R. S. Hays, New Orleans.
City of Baton Rouge, New Orleans.
A. J. Baker, Hickman.

Bank Notes.

The river continues to decline.

Business is very dull on the river front.

A bouquet is to be sent by the river men to the Pittsburg Judge who makes parties convicted of criminal libel serve their terms in jail.

The R. S. Hays left with barges, St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, Nos. 99, 91 and 75, for New Orleans.

The A. J. Baker left for Hickman with barges Keokuk, Cora, Annie and No. 4, and will return with 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

River Telegrams.

LOUISVILLE, December 5.—River falling slowly; 7 feet 4 inches in canal; 5 feet 4 inches on falls. Business dull. Clear and pleasant. Iron Duke and tow to Cairo; W. P. Thompson to Natchez; John Gilbert to Tennessee River passed down; Carrier, St. Louis, to Cincinnati and up before daylight.

MEMPHIS, December 5.—River falling. No arrivals or departures. Cloudy. Steamer E. W. Cole, which left here last evening for Vicksburg, broke shaft thirty-five miles below Memphis. She will endeavor to return here for repairs.

EVANSVILLE, IND., December 5.—River falling with 15 feet and 3-10 inches on the gauge. Weather beautifully clear and pleasant. Thermometer 58. Barometer 29¾. The Charles Morgan passed up at 1 o'clock last night. Arrived: John S. Hopkins, Golconda; Carrie Caldwell, Paducah.

WHEELING, W. VA., December 5.—River 6 feet 3 inches, falling. Departed: Chancellor, 7 a. m., for Charleston; Diurnal 11 a. m., for Parkersburg. Clear and cool.

PITTSBURG, December 5.—River 3 feet 5 inches and falling. Clear and pleasant; Emma Graham arrived noon and leaves 5 p. m.

CINCINNATI, December 5.—River 14 ft. 11 in.; falling. Clear. Thermometer 53. Arrived: Ariadne, Evansville.

CAIRO, December 5.—Arrived: Henry A. Tyler, Paducah, 1 a. m. River 26 ft. 2 in. and falling. Cloudy. Cool.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Arrived: Circassia, Glasgow; West Philadelphia, Hamburg.

STEAMBOATS.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

St. Louis and New Orleans Anchor Line
UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.
Packets for Natchez, Bayou Sara, Baton Rouge and New Orleans leave Wednesdays and Saturdays.
Str. CITY OF BATON ROUGE,
Bixby, Master.
Leaves Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 5 p. m.
James O'Neal and John W. Carroll, Agents.

Packet for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
CITY OF CAIRO, Lightner, Master
Leaves Saturday, Dec. 8 at 5 p. m.
Packets for Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's, Chester, Wittenberg and Grand Tower.
Str. E. C. ELLIOTT, Postal, Master
Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 4 p. m.
JOHN BIRD, Agent.

St. Louis and Miss. Valley Trans. Co.
FOR NEW ORLEANS.
Henry Lourey and barges will leave Saturday, Dec. 8, at [illegible] p. m. For freight rates to New Orleans and points in Texas apply to JAS. F. BURDEAU, Agent.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1883.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OLYMPIC—Harry Lacy and Emily Rigl—"The Planter's Wife."
GRAND—Lytton Sothern—"Dundreary."
POPE'S—Salsbury's Troubadours—"Greenroom Fun."
PEOPLE'S—Howard's Athenæum Company.
STANDARD—Yank Newell's "Muldoon's Picnic."
EDWARDS' THEATER COMIQUE—Variety Olio.
FIFTH ST. DIME MUSEUM—10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

MATINEES TO-DAY.

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I AM one of those who believe that the power of taxation can be legitimately employed only for public purposes, or, in other words, that the object of all taxation should be revenue—revenue only, if you please; but if with this primary object in view the *taxes on duties can be so adjusted as to aid our industries without imposing any burdens upon the people beyond what otherwise would have been necessary*, there is nothing in the policy advocated by those who demand a reform in the tariff to forbid their *encouragement or protection to that extent*, and I think it can be demonstrated, so far as facts and figures can demonstrate any proposition upon such a subject, that *such a policy would afford all the protection that any legitimate and well-conducted industry needs in this country.* I do not recognize a principle that would impose a duty above the revenue point merely for the purpose of giving what is called protection. If we were called upon now for the first time to declare a principle or inaugurate a policy upon the subject, I should not hesitate to announce my adherence to that creed which demands the largest liberty in trade; that doctrine which opens the channels of commerce in all parts of the world and invites the producer and consumer to meet on equal terms in a free market for the exchange of their commodities; for I sincerely believe that all commercial restrictions are in the end injurious to the interests of the people.—[*John G. Carlisle in Congress.*

THE message is pervaded by the air of an eager angler silently waiting for a bite, or speaking only in guarded whispers.

THE London *Times* does not like the message. There was probably no thought of pleasing the London *Times* when the message was written.

JUDGING from ARTHUR's last message, we should say he had not yet come to a final conclusion as to which party's nomination he will apply for.

ARTHUR's message is about as inoffensive a document as ever emanated from the White House. He skates all around the thin places without getting near the danger line of any one of them.

ABOUT the one remaining asset the City of St. Louis has is its revision of the monopoly of the St. Louis Gas Company. This asset the water gas people kindly propose to relieve us of—to save us the trouble of keeping it.

ALFONSO may not backslide again, if the Prince of Wales does visit Madrid. That fine old vestal, ex-Queen ISABELLA, is there, and her moral support may sustain her wayward son's effort to be a good boy in spite of demoralizing associations.

A NOVELTY in French plays is one with a plot turning on a wife's discovery of the fact that she is really over head and ears in love with her own husband. Whether Parisian theater-goers will tolerate such a startling innovation remains to be seen.

TO BE consistent, our Republican friends ought to get up a business panic over the election of CARLISLE. This is what they lead us to expect, but the business interests of this country, with singular stubbornness, insist on maintaining a cheerful and prosperous aspect.

PRESIDENT FLAD of the B. O. P. I. recommends a cable road out to Forest Park, and now we suppose that some of the best citizens of St. Louis, who own property along the line, will get right up on their hind legs and protest that, if this improvement is allowed, they will be ruined.

MAJOR J. N. EDWARDS telegraphs from Washington for the benefit of the *Globe-Democrat*, that "the Southern Confederacy is again in the saddle." But the immortal J. N. FREE has not yet been heard from on the subject. Before believing this startling report we require the concurrent testimony of both of the J. N.'s.

IN the newspaper reports of talks with the Prohibitionists about their plans and prospects in Missouri, there have occurred some references to Senator VEST, which have elicited from him the card that appears elsewhere in this paper. Senator VEST's position towards the Prohibition movement has been so clearly and frankly stated, and so consistently maintained, that we doubt if anybody has been misled in regard to it by the confused statements of other persons.

EVEN if the ordinance giving the Water Gas Company its franchise were unobjectionable in other respects, it would still give no reason why the city should give away a franchise which is of no benefit to the city but which will be worth millions in cash when the time comes to operate under it. As a matter of fact, however, the ordinance is remarkable chiefly for the tightness with which it binds the city and the looseness with which it binds the gas company. For instances it assumes to prevent the company from transferring its franchise. Even if a municipal ordinance could deprive a corporation of a statutory right, it certainly could not prevent the stockholders of this company from buying the works of the St. Louis Company, and paying for them in stock of the Heat and Power Company. Under such an arrangement the prohibition against consolidation would be about as effectual as the prohibition against furnishing low-power gas, and we have all had experience of the effect of this latter prohibition.

CIVIL RIGHTS AGAIN.

Senator EDMUNDS comes promptly to the front with a new civil rights bill, the object of which, he says, is to secure to the colored citizens rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution, but practically denied to them by discriminations on account of race or color in the administration of the laws. He proposes to accomplish this by processes strictly in accordance with the Constitution as expounded by the late Supreme Court decision, and if his bill really promises such a consummation we hope it will pass without a dissenting vote from the Democratic side.

But from the telegraphic synopsis of the bill we fear the Senator is only treating the colored race to another *brutum fulmen*, like the original civil rights law, or like his futile law against polygamy. There is now no law discriminating against any citizen on account of race or color, and no court can nor will enforce such a law, because it would be unconstitutional. If any new remedy is required to secure to any citizen, white or colored, the enjoyment of any right the Constitution confers upon him, let us have it, in the name of the Constitution and in the name of equality before the law. Senator EDMUNDS' bill, however, unless there is more in it than appears from the synopsis, merely holds out to the colored man the delusive hope of securing something which existing law does not guarantee to any man, white or colored.

That eminent Republican, Judge HILTON of New York, has demonstrated the fact that he can exclude from his Saratoga hotel not only colored men, but white men of a particular race or religion, or of any race or religion, and that for this social wrong they have no remedy except in their own social and business resources. Will Mr. EDMUNDS' bill compel Judge HILTON to open his hotel to his Jewish fellow-citizens? If not, then EDMUNDS' new bill is simply a fraud upon the colored people; another attempt to hold them fast in the Republican party by flattering their social pride with delusive promises. Its elaborate provisions for transferring their civil rights cases to the Federal Courts really look like a broad jest, as in most of the Southern State courts the negroes of the South have more influence as voters and jurymen than they have in those Federal Courts which have torn the old civil rights law to pieces and flung the scraps in their faces.

HOW IT LOOKS.

What is the sum and substance of the President's message?

The foreign relations of the country are all peaceable, its credit is good, its finances sound, its income superfluous, its taxation enormous. The pension list fails to absorb our surplus; our army establishment is the most expensive and useless of any of its size in the world; our navy is more expensive and useless than our army; the country is prosperous, but necessary legislation remains neglected.

In other words the people are doing well; the politicians are doing badly. That is "about the size of it."

OFFICIAL LAWLESSNESS.

Chief of Police CAMPBELL has been so faithful and efficient that it would be unjust to censure him too severely in the ERNST case for having followed a bad example that he had seen practiced ever since he had been in the service. Yet it is putting the case very mildly to call it a case of oppression in office which sets aside one of the plainest and highest rights of innocent citizens.

The facts in the case suffice to condemn it. On the 30th of November the Chief of Police of New Orleans telegraphs to our Chief of Police to arrest ANNIE ERNST, aged 19, giving the names of the people with whom she is probably living. No offense is imputed to her, but the fact that the message comes from the Chief of Police is an indication that she is an escaped criminal who is wanted for the purposes of justice. This important circumstance is not mentioned, however, nor alluded to in the telegram. No letter is written, no particulars given, and when the police find the girl three days later and arrest her, they do not know why they are arresting her. They are the blind tools of a mysterious power a thousand miles away, lictors of a great decemvir, who orders, but does not condescend to explain his orders.

Such a proceeding carried on by officers of justice in the name of justice is an outrage, all the more monstrous because it is dishonored by hoary precedent. It is to be hoped that such another case may not disgrace our police record, and that no example or punishment may be needed to enforce the principle that no citizen shall be put in jail except upon reasonable cause properly sworn to and verified.

DESERTIONS IN THE ARMY.

An army in which twelve per cent of the enlisted men desert every twelve months can hardly be considered a military organization.

It must be remembered that nearly one-half of our army is engaged in easy garrison duty. The men are furnished with comfortable quarters in pleasant neighborhoods where there is every inducement to remain in the service. If under such circumstances we find one-eighth of the whole army deserting every year, it is impossible to resist the conclusion that if such an army were called on to face the hardships of actual war, it would be worse than useless.

It is to be hoped that the Secretary of War will be able to improve this situation. His task will be a difficult one, as the army fossils who have gravitated to the heads of the departments are satisfied with things as they are, and think that a system which has provided them with soft places is the ideal system of the world. The people who pay for the army understand that the idea of an army is not to furnish soft places for fossils, but to furnish an efficient force of fighting men. A system which goes on enlisting deserters year after year is a self-confessed fraud.

A CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.

One of the needs of St. Louis is a league among honest and well-disposed citizens who object to being pressed into the service of certain street railroad companies as conductors without pay.

There is no law requiring such compulsory personal service from the citizens to the corporations. The corporations have as much right to compel the citizens to work with pick and spade repairing the track as they have to compel passengers to pass up fares and make change to save the expense to the company.

The citizens of St. Louis have endured this imposition because they are a patient, a polite and law-abiding community.

We are the friends of the companies. We have not counseled violence; we have not advocated a resort to bloodshed. We do not now. But the air is filled with the low murmur of coming revolution; the times are ripe for a change, and we want the change to come easy. We suggest the formation of an Anti-Bobtail League as a vent for feelings which might otherwise expand themselves in dangerous excesses. It is a remedy which has been tried in other cities, and which has powerful arguments to recommend it in St. Louis.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the New York WORLD, has recently given fresh proof of its growth and success by the very creditable display it makes of those small advertisements which go under the name of "wants," and its Sunday edition was especially noticeable for the number and variety of these advertisements. There is only one way to get them—and that is by having the circulation. The POST-DISPATCH in St. Louis is the medium for this class of advertising. It comes to us simply because in our columns it reaches the largest number of readers, and when we find the New York WORLD getting that same kind of business it is only fair to infer that the WORLD is booming.

SOMEBODY should try and convince Col. BURNES and Maj. EDWARDS that CARLISLE was not the wild-eyed man from Kentucky who told the New York police on Evacuation Day that he was there to assassinate President ARTHUR. Unless that mysterious stranger can be caught and identified, we fear the St. Joseph wing of the Democratic party will never get over its fright. It can see nothing now but visions of bloody shirts, with woe and defeat for the Democracy, until FRANK JAMES is turned loose to assist Maj. EDWARDS in holding the party up by the tail.

IT is pleasant to note the harmony in the Cabinet, and to reflect that a trifling difference of opinion on the rather important question of postal rates does not interfere with the good feeling be tween the President and the Postmaster-General. The President is in favor of reducing the rate on drop-letters to one cent, while the Postmaster-General is opposed to the reduction. It will be remembered that the late lamented HOWE opposed the reduction from three cents to two cents, which was passed to the country's great satisfaction.

VEST'S VIEWS.

A Card Reiterating His Former Declarations in Regard to Prohibition.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In a late number of your paper I find the following:

"One great point gained, the Prohibitionists think, is the modification of Senator Vest's views on the subject, and the practical withdrawal of his active opposition, which, in large measure, aided to defeat the submission of the question in the last Legislature. The Senator has written a letter to Mr. McMichael declaring that it is the duty of members of the Legislature to vote in accordance with the sentiment of their constituents, no matter what their own private views may be; and he has also stated that in the event of the passage of an amendment, he would advocate its enforcement, and that it was his opinion that every citizen should do all in his power to secure its rigid enforcement."

As I consider myself entirely competent to the task of expressing my opinion on any public question, and of also selecting the time and mode, I deny the right of any individual or newspaper to represent me without my consent.

I have not changed, withdrawn or modified, in any degree or respect, any opinion I have ever held on the subject of Prohibition, and I reiterate every utterance I have made upon that subject. I consider Prohibition by the State, as advocated in Missouri, undemocratic, wrong in principle, impracticable, and, if adopted, the prolific source of perjury, disregard of law, and social meanness.

Whilst these have been, and are, my opinions, which I am ready at all times to enforce by my voice and vote, I have always said, and say now, that every member of the Legislature should represent the will of his constituents as to the question of submission, or any other public question, and that he alone can determine what the will of the electors in his county or district may be. The Democratic party does not seek to thwart or defeat the will of the people, and, whatever may be my opinions or those of any other citizen, the will of the majority must govern. For myself, I shall vote against any candidate for the General Assembly, favoring submission, for I believe that no good can result from Prohibition, or any agitation of the question, but I represent myself, and the member elected will represent the majority of the voters in his county or district upon this and every other public question. That majority must determine through its representative, whether Prohibition shall be submitted to a popular vote.

I have also said, and say now, that every law enacted by the Legislature, and adjudged constitutional by the court, should be respected and obeyed until repealed, and any statement that I have ever advocated any other sentiment is false, if not malicious.

These views have been so often expressed by me that I did not suppose any reiteration could be of interest to either friend or foe.

Let me say, once for all, that local option, as it has existed in Missouri for years, and high license, furnish, in my judgment, the only sensible and practicable solution of the liquor problem.

Appeals to sentiment or prejudice will not settle the question; nor will any man worthy the right of suffrage or the respect of honest men be deterred from expressing his opinion by the senseless clamor that he advocates intemperance.

Prohibition is not the road to temperance, and experience demonstrates it. It neither educates temperance or enforces it, and notwithstanding the opinions of many good and zealous people, the result will be the same, until human nature ceases to be what it has been through all the ages, and will be to the end. G. G. VEST.

December 2, 1883.

Wealthy Senators.

From the New York World.

Seventeen United States Senators are worth, in the aggregate, $55,350,000. They are Fair of Nevada, $18,000,000; Miller of California, $4,000,000; Sawyer of Wisconsin, $7,000,000; Brown of Georgia, $5,000,000; Palmer of Michigan, $7,500,000; Sabin of Minnesota, $2,000,000; Bowen of Colorado, $2,000,000; Hale of Maine, $1,000,000; Miller of New York, $3,000,000; Don Cameron, $5,000,000; Plumb of Kansas, $500,000; Pendleton of Ohio, $2,000,000; Sherman of Ohio, $250,000; VanWyck of Nebraska, $250,000; David Davis of Illinois, $4,000,000; Bayard of Delaware, $100,000; McPherson of New Jersey, $250,000. It will soon be easier for a poor man to go through a needle's eye than for a poor man to get into the United States Senate.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

SENATOR EDMUNDS has discovered legislation supplementary to the Edmunds law will be necessary to the extirpation of polygamy.

BLAINE made a mistake in stopping his history to distribute the whisky money. He is getting lots of good advice all along the line.

JOHN SHERMAN is very much opposed to the Arthur boom. He can see no good reason why the party should go outside of Ohio for a candidate.

THAT second letter which W. Walter Phelps wrote to J. Warren Keifer seems destined to create the suspicion that Mr. Phelps wears corsets and chews gum.

LEE CRANDALL, of the Greenback party, says that Gen. Butler has consented to accept the nomination of the National party for President and will make the campaign.

ROBBER ROBESON feels that the nomination of Keifer for Speaker by the Republicans of the House is a delicate personal compliment, and his eyes swim with grateful tears.

ABOUT a score of Virginia postoffices, created solely to favor Mahone's plans, have been discontinued since his defeat. Every department of the Government was worked in the interest of the debt repudiator.

MR. MACKAY, the bonanza man, and Col. Ochiltree, the Congressional story-teller, arrived in Washington together. They have been roaming around the great Southwest, and conclude that Congress ought to vote $3,000,000 to improve Galveston harbor.

MEN OF NOTE.

GERALD MASSEY worked as a factory boy till he was 17.

BEAUREGARD and Jubal Early receive $10,000 each from the Louisiana Lottery.

THE president of the Saginaw Board of Education has been spelled down on "altar."

EL MAHDI has one short arm and the other is so long that it reaches below his knee.

GEN. FREMONT wants to be reinstated and placed on the retired list with the rank of Major-General.

MR. DAVID WARD, the richest man in Michigan, owns lumber tracts and mining lands to the amount of $25,000,000.

GEO. W. CABLE, the novelist, has shown on the lecture stand that he has fine dramatic ability quite as unexpected as his literary genius.

JOHN RUSKIN is a slightly built man, with admirable powers of conversation, a soft voice, a pleasant smile, a modest manner and kind blue eyes.

MR. PARNELL's American friends have sent him $17,517 38. The draft for that sum goes by the Britannic, that left New York for England Saturday.

COL. FREDERICK T. BENT, Third Artillery, has been, on his own application, placed on the retired list of the army, under the forty years service provision.

THE birthplace of Admiral Raphael J. Semmes, at Washington, Ga., was recently sold. The Semmes family aided in founding the quaint old Catholic Church at that place.

MR. GLADSTONE declines to interfere with the Mormon missionaries who are plying their trade in England, but as he is far advanced in life there is probably no danger of his being tempted to commit polygamy himself.

THE New York correspondent of the Chicago Tribune found Monsignor Capel the other day in a superb $10-a-day room, overlooking Fifth avenue, at the Brunswick, in New York, writing a lecture on "The Poverty of Jesus."

CHARLES DRAKE of Milledgeville, Ga., having been requested some ten years ago by Judah P. Benjamin to trace the origin of the Drake families in that State, has completed the family tree. Sir Francis Drake, the voyager, is the stem of the tree, and his three sons, all of whom settled in Oglethorpe County, are the first limbs.

ACCORDING to the Philadelphia Press, the grandson of Francis Scott-Key and John Eager Howard have been playing to rough luck in their native Baltimore. One of them has unsuccessfully applied for the position of private secretary to the Mayor and the other has lost his place as turnkey at the Penitentiary.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The WORLD says: "It was a poor representative who did not have a load of fragrant flowers on his desk at the opening day of the Lower House of Congress. Some of the desks fairly groaned under flora's sweet gifts, and the air waxed dull with the scent of the tube rose. Of course a majority of the gentlemen who sat embowered in posies, the envy of the galleries, bought their own flowers and had them sent in. But hundreds of dollars must have been spent in this useless luxury. We are rolling on towards Roman extravagance and decay. It is a bad omen for the republic founded by our simple fathers, when it requires as many costly flowers to induct a member of Congress as it does to inter a popular prize-fighter or burglar in New York City."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania made a desperate effort yesterday to win back a little popularity for his party and himself. He vetoed the bill appropriating $457,000 to pay the members of the Legislature for remaining in extra session since last spring, on the ground that they had done no work and deserved no salary. Unfortunately for him, he touched the members in a tender place, and the Legislature promptly passed the measure over his veto. The tidal wave Governors all along the line are indeed having a hard time. It is doubtful if anything they could do would save even themselves from the general wreck caused by the ebb of the tide."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Well, the truth is that in his inaugural speech Mr. Carlisle seems all the time to be playing Mr. Randall's own music, and he plays it very neatly, too, considering. If Randall had made the speech he would have expressed the identical sentiments."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "One of the most common and, until the passage of the Civil Service Act the most unanswerable, objection to a Government telegraph, is met by that provision of Senator Edmunds' bill which requires an examination by a board appointed for the purpose of all applicants for positions as clerks, operators, electricians, etc.

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "The bill providing for a Government postal telegraph, that was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Edmunds, marks the beginning of a movement in Congress that cannot but produce some results. This bill and like measures should be studied attentively, as the interests involved are important."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CONSTANT READER.—The ostrich is the largest bird in body and the longest from beak to toe.

J. L. FORT, ASHERVILLE, MO.—In the St. Louis public schools the right of the principal to inflict corporal punishment has never been questioned, and we are inclined to believe that it would be maintained throughout the State.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Get a Hearing.

ST. LOUIS, December 5, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

To take, by governmental compulsion, a nickel from every other man's pocket and put them into my own pocket—this is tariff protection.

If tariff protection is not wrong, nothing is wrong.

Tariff protection is out of its proper date. In the ages when the King was "the Lord's anointed," when he could build up or pull down, could enrich or oppress in his despotic caprice, when royal favoritism made and royal frowns unmade, tariff protection was among its kindred.

To-day tariff protection is an anachronism.

Tariff protection is legalized inequality.

The question of free trade or protection is a question of politico-economic science. The selection of Mr. Carlisle is one of the great triumphs of the age. It is a triumph of science. It is a triumph which scientific minds throughout the world will welcome with gladness.

The efforts of the opponents of science to disparage it by allusions to an issue settled a quarter of a century ago, is becoming. The opponents of science have always sought to array the ignorant against truth by appealing to the dogmas and prejudices of the past. Perhaps they should be commended in such opposition since they can furnish nothing better.

AUGUSTUS W. ALEXANDER.

Our Police.

OFFICE OF COTE BRILLIANTE SUB-STATION, FIFTH POLICE DISTRICT,
ST. LOUIS, December 3, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As your columns have been open for a long time to captious criticisms of the police force, collectively and individually, I would thank you if you would give place in your columns to this communication in reply to the sneak who is afraid to sign his name to a communication signed "A Subscriber," in your issue of the 4th inst. The police force of this city numbers about 500, rank and file, comprising men of every nationality and religion. Every member of the department is individually responsible for his official acts, and any citizen who feels himself aggrieved by any oppressive act of any member of the force has his remedy; and why should he not proceed against the officer individually, without casting reflections against the entire department. A merchant on 'Change might be guilty of embezzlement, but who would think of casting reflections on the honorable gentlemen comprising the same? The Police Department, like all other human combinations, is comprised of good, bad and indifferent, and the members of the department who pride themselves as honorable citizens in all transactions with their fellow men would be thankful to the POST-DISPATCH for its characteristic "square deal."

OFFICER HENRY PEARCE,
Fifth Police District, also an old subscriber.

Over-Loaded Horses.

ST. LOUIS, December 4, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If there is such a thing in St. Louis as a Humane Society, if they should send one of their representatives to the first ferry boats that cross from East St. Louis to St. Louis, and on this side will watch for even one boat, he will see the overburden and the lashes that the poor animals get getting up that levee. Where they were repairing this morning, especially, one team as a specialty, a gray and black mule, doing more than five horses' labor. I have been in four cities lately, and in no case have I seen such over-loading. This is from a man who knows what he is talking about. I have freighted across the plains. I was for several years agent for the El Paso Stage Company; drove team for them. Am now a practical horseman, and know what a horse ought to do. In all my travels I have seen no such over-loading as in St. Louis. Am a citizen. We have the best horses in the world for labor, taken care of, and it is a shame they should be treated thus.

A SUBSCRIBER.

The Kind of a Man Maxon Is.

ST. LOUIS, December 4, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In your issue of to-day I notice a communication relative to President Maxon and the Vandeventer bob-tails. This is only one among very many others which have appeared recently in your columns, and all of a similar tenor, namely, opposition to Maxon and the bob-tail. Now, Mr. Maxon is a personal friend of mine and I can fully attest the fact that he is a shrewd business man, and hence not at all likely to pay much attention to this line of criticism. He knows that talk is a very cheap commodity, and when dealt out in such scattering doses is non-effective. The patrons on the south of the extension have the Olive Street and those on the north have the Franklin Avenue Line. The shortest road to either Mr. Maxon's favor or business judgment will be found in the withdrawal of their patronage from the bob tail. Try this and talk less.

X. X.

As to Slang.

ST. LOUIS, December 4, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Would like to know through the columns of the POST-DISPATCH if, in this sentence, "I did not let on to her I saw him," "let on" is a slang phrase?

A SUBSCRIBER.

[The expression "let on" is certainly not recognized by grammarians and rhetoricians, but the English language was not made by grammarians and rhetoricians. It was made by the people who, whenever they wanted an expression, made one to suit themselves. All new expressions have been desperately fought by the purists and precisians, but all in vain, and the slang of one generation has invariably been the standard speech of the next.—EDITOR POST-DISPATCH.]

The Stick Still Remains.

From the Cincinnati News-Journal.

Mr. Blaine's revenue skyrocket seems to have followed the course of most of his fireworks. It flashed brilliantly in the air for one day, and then went out in almost universal condemnation. It is out; but the indomitable and enduring stick remains to ballastmore skyrockets.

Sly Old Rip.

From the Chicago News.

Joe Jefferson is not to be played for a sucker. He fell sick just in time to get out of filling in a lot of dates in small Illinois and Indiana towns, and he is going to get well in time to meet his Cincinnati engagement with accustomed vigor.

Tecumseh Silent.

From the Chicago News.

Ella Wheeler has written a rapturous poem entitled "You Kissed Me." Inasmuch as Gen. Sherman has not filed an answer or put in an appearance, it is presumed he is going to let this serious charge go by default.

What Broke New York's Proud Heart.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The drum-major of Evacuation Day parade appeared under an umbrella, and New York's proud heart was broken henceforth.

Uncle Sam's Gold.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Time to rap for the police when the politicians begin to talk about managing the surplus.

"FOR FOREST PARK."

President Flad Points Out Three Feasible Routes There.

Horse, Cable or Elevated?—Necessity of Platting the County—An Interesting Report—The House "L" Road Bill Recommitted.

At the meeting of the House of Delegates last evening, the members who have all along distinguished themselves by their opposition to the elevated railroad measure, indulged in all sorts of fantastic, absurd and unreasonable amendments. City Counselor Bell had been asked to draw a damage clause for the bill. He submitted one in response to the request, which the lawyers of the House pronounced as fully covering the ground, and the projectors of the enterprise admitted was fair and reasonable, as it clearly established the relations of all parties concerned. The comedians who proposed such amendments as, "that said road shall be operated by the Keely motor," however, succeeded in loading the bill with so many amendments that the friends of the measure were glad to consent to its recommitment, with the understanding that it be reported next Friday evening. The bill will come back at the next meeting, with Bell's clause inserted and the other amendments forgotten. It will then go through another bombarding from the representatives of a few brick houses that will fall down if not removed within a few years. Mr. O. D. Tucker did not seem to be at all cast down last evening over the treatment the measure he has labored for night and day for two years had received. He confidently predicted its passage at the next meeting. Once past the House, he anticipates no trouble in the Council. While the House was engaged "in sticking splinters into the 'L' road bill's body preparatory to setting fire to the quivering mass," as a delegate expressed it, the Council was engaged in considering the question of

RAPID TRANSIT TO FOREST PARK

and the western suburbs, in another form. Some time last summer the Council, by resolutions, requested the President of the Board of Public Improvements to give some study to the question of rapid transit to Forest Park, and to suggest a horse, cable and elevated railroad route. Colonel Flad replied in one of the most interesting and elaborate reports ever sent from the body of which he is the chief. The members of the Council listened to it with rapt attention, and there was not a dissenting vote to Mr. Stone's resolution that 500 copies of the report be printed in book form, and that the accompanying plat be handsomely mounted and framed, and hung in the Council Chamber. The report deals with the practicable routes to the park, and incidentally calls up the absolute necessity of an immediate platting of the newly-acquired territory. After proper preface, and acknowledgement of the resolution,

COL. FLAD SAYS:

"The request expressed in the resolution that I should recommend three routes, either by elevated, cable, or horse railroads, and either in connection with the street railroads now in part constructed towards Kings' Highway, either by one of the present tracks west of Fourth street, or by any other route which would give communication between Fourth street and Forest Park, I will attempt to comply with so far as the insufficient data at hand, the lack of any skilled assistants who could be intrusted with the collection of such data, and the limited time which the regular duties of my office allowed me to devote to the subject would admit. The conclusion at which I have arrived is that the three routes to Forest Park which would best subserve the public, without injuring the private interests, should be located on Lindell avenue, Forest Park boulevard and Clayton road. Lindell avenue is a continuation of Olive street, and the route over these two streets is the shortest ones possible between Fourth street and Kings Highway, as they form almost a straight line. The width of Lindell avenue, from Grand to Kings Highway, is 100 feet, and the grades, if, established as now proposed, will consist of two unbroken planes, with the exception of the vertical deflections, one near King's Highway to allow the Belt Railroad to cross the avenue in a tunnel, and the other between Grand and Cabanne avenues. The maximum gradient on this avenue is 3-15 feet in 100 feet (between Cabanne street and Vandeventer avenue.) The great width of the street and the adoption of a proper cross section for its improvement would remove all reasonable objection on the part of property owners. The sidewalks might be made ten feet wide; next to each sidewalk a strip 24 feet wide planted with a double row of trees, might be reserved for a railroad track and for gas and water pipe, etc. This would leave a roadway 32 feet wide, amply sufficient to accommodate all the travel that may ever be expected. In this way the cost of improving the avenue would be greatly reduced, while its beauty would be enhanced, and the more obnoxious features on ordinary street railroads be removed. If the road were operated by cable, for which this route is particularly well adapted, both by alignment and gradients not only west of Grand avenue, but along Olive street to Fourth. As the Missouri Railway Company is already operating a double track railroad from Fourth street to Channing avenue, it would seem proper that this company be granted the right

TO EXTEND A DOUBLE TRACK

to King's Highway, on condition that within a period of five years, it reconstruct its road as a cable road from Fourth street to Grand avenue, or throughout its whole length within ten years. By this measure, the public demand for increased facilities in reaching Forest Park could probably be accommodated in the shortest time, property along Olive street would be accommodated by the change in the system of operation, and on this route there would be some prospect of such a road becoming a paying investment. The great facility with which a cable road can increase its carrying capacity at any time would do away with the overcrowding of cars, which is now a great source of complaint. What condition as to pecuniary compensation for the right of way, and what rules in regard to the operation of the road should be imposed on the company, may safely be left to the wisdom of the Municipal Assembly.

Whenever the construction of

AN ELEVATED ROAD

to Forest Park shall be deemed necessary, Forest Park boulevard, in my opinion, would offer the best route on which a road of this kind could be located without depreciating its value as a general thoroughfare, provided the improvement of the boulevard is properly planned. I would propose to locate the elevated tracks in the center of the boulevard on a strip 30 feet wide planted with shrubbery and flowers and bounded on each side with a grass plat 24 feet wide each, and sidewalks each 12 feet wide would occupy the sides of the boulevard. It is hardly to be expected that the property-owners from Grand avenue to the Park would offer much opposition to the construction of an elevated road under these conditions. But an elevated road with Grand avenue and King's highway for its terminus would evidently be an absurdity, and how to reach Fourth street with the least injury to private interests, and at a cost which would warrant the investment, is a matter which I suppose even the parties applying for charters have never fully considered, and which I have had neither the leisure or the means to study as it deserves. All I can safely say on the subject is this, that if, as can hardly be doubted, any charter granted to an elevated railroad company by the Municipal Assembly will contain a provision holding the company liable for any damages to property on streets, through which it is located, the most feasible route from Grand to Jefferson avenue would probably be that as shown on the plat as proposed by the St. Louis Elevated and Rapid Transit Railroad Company, while east of Jefferson avenue the location proposed jointly by the Southern Hotel, Union Depot and Forest Park Railway, the Laclede Passenger Railway and the Rapid Transit Railway would seem to be the best one, and probably offer the least obstacles as regards right of way and compensation for damages to property. But it appears extremely doubtful, whether even if the necessary capital could be secured to pay for cost of construction, right of way and damages, the benefit which it would confer on the public would warrant the granting of a franchise for an elevated road on the proposed route, unless it was brought into connection with some railroad reaching more remote parts of the country tributary to St. Louis. Without having made a very thorough examination of the subject, I may state my belief that a branch of the elevated road could be constructed somewhere between Grand avenue and Cabanne street, crossing Lindell avenue, Pine street and Laclede avenue on bridges which would give access to the heart of the city to the rapidly growing population living along the line of the West End Narrow Gauge Road, and would greatly enhance the usefulness of that road and the value of the property along its route. I would therefore respectfully suggest that if a franchise for an elevated road from King's Highway to Fourth street, or perhaps the Levee, be granted, the construction of a branch from the line on the boulevard to the narrow gauge railroad be made a condition of the grant.

AS A THIRD ROUTE

to Forest Park, if any further accommodation should become necessary, I would recommend that the right of way be granted for a branch road extending from the Missouri Railway at the Manchester road along the Clayton road to King's Highway, said branch to be constructed and operated as a horse railroad. The three routes which I have related satisfy the legal requirements as to distance between parallel roads, and would, undoubtedly, give ample accommodations to the public for a long period of years. As regards my selection of routes for one of each class of road (horse, cable and elevated) I do not wish to be understood as recommending for each route any class to the exclusion of the others, but desired simply to give my opinion as to the kind of railroad for which each of the routes would be best adapted. I may add that I would advise that Pine street and Laclede avenue be left as far as possible unobstructed by street or other railroad tracks.

PLATTING THE NEW LIMITS.

After thus complying with the request of your honorable body as far as practicable, I beg leave to call your attention to some of the obstacles which I had to contend with in considering the subject, being the insufficiency of data as to grades, sewerage, etc. Only a very small part of the territory under consideration—outside the old city limits—have the street grades been established, nor has a system of sewerage been denied, because the necessary surveys and levelments could not be taken by the corps of the Street Commissioner, and even when taken could not receive the proper attention at the hands of the commissioner for the reason that the regular routine work to which they have to attend did not leave sufficient time for such work. Yet the questions of graduation and sewerage are of such importance in deciding questions, not only of the kind propounded to me, but of those daily asked by the many people who are moving their residences into the suburban territory, that I embrace this occasion to call the attention of the Honorable Municipal Assembly to an evil which is becoming yearly of greater proportions. As stated in the Board report for 1881 it would take the full time of a competent engineer, with a sufficient corps of surveyors and draughtsmen, for several years, at least, to make the necessary surveys and levelments and to collect the data from which to work out a comprehensive plan for the grading and surveying of the forty miles of territory which the charter added to the area of the city. Unless this is done, and done at the earliest possible moment, blunders will be unavoidable which will ultimately cause losses both to the city and to the property owners, a thousand fold greater than the cost of providing the means for an intelligent and careful plan, without taking into consideration the inconvenience and vexation which may not make themselves felt for some time, but which are sure to follow. I am aware that it is extremely unpopular to favor any increase in the number of employes, but I should feel I was neglecting my duty if I failed to call your attention to this matter. I would respectfully recommend that the necessary means be provided to admit of the appointment of a proper surveying force whose exclusive duty it would be, under the direction of the Board of Public Improvements, to collect the necessary data and provide a plan of street alignment, street grades and a system of sewerage. Such plans and maps of this section of the city are even indispensable of the proper location of the numerous railroads which are applying for right of way are to be properly fixed for the best interests of the roads and of the public. The appropriations which will have to be made if the measure here recommended is to be carried out, should be $8,000 for the year 1874, $10,000 for 1885 and $6,000 for 1886, which would probably complete the work.

THE CITY TO SURVEY IT.

I may add the suggestion that if the construction of an elevated road should be deemed desirable, the most proper mode of dealing with the question would appear to be for the city to have surveys and plans for such a road made, with all details and estimates, with a view of selecting the route most favorable to the public, and least hurtful to the private interests."

The communication made an evident impression upon the members of the Council. A POST-DISPATCH reporter found the whole body impressed with the necessity of an immediate platting of the new city limits. As to the elevated railroad they were more reticent.

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CITY NEWS.

Cervantes Lodge, Knights of Pythias, gave their anniversary ball at Druids' Hall last night.

The old Board of Directors of the Mound City Railway were re-elected at the annual meeting yesterday.

Dr. Wm. B. Chiplin, an octogenarian physician, is lying dangerously ill at his residence, 2832 Thomas street.

Twenty-seven thousand dollars in silver coin were removed from the Sub Treasury to the Safe Deposit vaults yesterday afternoon.

Matt Mullen will be tendered a benefit at West St. Louis Turner Hall this evening. There will be dancing at the conclusion of the entertainment.

John Percival was picked up at Seventh and Morgan streets, last night, and taken to the City Hospital. He had attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum.

Major Whittle, the Evangelist who was attacked at Wexford, Ireland, last Monday, is well-known in St. Louis, and assisted at several revivals here in 1876.

Kate Wilson was arrested yesterday and taken to the Four Courts. She had in her possession a gray horse blanket and a black woolen shawl, supposed to be stolen.

The Land and Lease Committee of the School Board met last night at the Polytechnic Building. Applications for renewal of leases were received but no action taken.

The ladies of the North St. Louis Presbyterian Church gave a basket sociable in the parlors of the church last night. A broom brigade drill was the feature of the evening.

The laborers employed at the new Exposition building complain of numerous thefts of late. Coats, tools and other articles left lying around have been stolen by loungers and lookers-on during the course of the work.

An alarm from box 31 at 12 o'clock last night was caused by a fire in the establishment of the Centennial Printing Company, at 418 North Third street. The fire was caused by the ignition of some paper in the engine room. Damage $300.

A special meeting of the Building Committee of the School Board was held yesterday afternoon. The architect was ordered to make the necessary repairs on the Lincoln School. The damage done the building by the late fire amounted to about $715.

The lady managers of the Memorial Home gave the last of their series of dinners in the basement of the Merchants' Exchange yesterday. Each gentleman was presented with a handsome eight-page souvenir, containing a history of the institution.

As Gottlieb Mischler of 211 Elm street was asleep in a rolling mill near the Water Works yesterday morning, some brute threw a shovelful of hot coals on him. He plunged into a tank of water near by and thus saved himself from being horribly burned.

The annual election of Tuscan Lodge, No. 360, A. F. & A. M., took place last night, and resulted as follows: Worshipful Master, Jay L. Torrey; Senior Warden, Trusten P. Dyer; Junior Warden, W. W. Zimmerman; Treasurer, John W. Mortimer; Secretary, Alfred H. White.

The following board of trustees was elected by the Granite Mountain Mining Company, at the office of the company, 417 Olive street, yesterday: Louis Duestrow, Charles Clark, Auguste B. Ewing, Edwin Harrison, John R. Lionberger, Chas. D. McClure, Lewis M. Rumsey, Auguste F. Shapleigh and Chas. Taussig.

At the Mission Hall of the Church of the Messiah at Ninth and Wash streets, the Industrial Branch of the Hebrew Free School was formally opened yesterday afternoon. About forty children were in attendance. The sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 4:15 to 5:30 o'clock p. m.

Justice Lewis yesterday called the case of Smith vs. Fitzporter. Smith sues Fitzporter, a physician, for the recovery of $50, paid him for medical attendance. He had guaranteed a cure, but neglected his patient after a week's attendance. The justice took the case under advisement.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Southwest was held at 1107 Olive street yesterday afternoon. A memorial is shortly to be prepared and sent to Queen Victoria, asking for the abolition of child marriage in India. Reports from the different missionary societies of the city showed that active preparations were being made to send Christmas boxes to the missions in Alaska, Utah and other places. Other missionary matters were discussed at length.

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THE STAGE.

Henry Irving's Philadelphia Engagement—A Bad Hamlet.

Sothern at the Grand—Salsbury's Troubadours at Pope's—Second Week of the Planter's Wife—Other Local Theaters—Splinters.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, December 5.—The very pretty, spacious and convenient Chestnut Street Opera House was packed last night to witness "Hamlet," by the Lyceum Theater Company. In this country of course the chief interest with those who had seen Mr. Irving in other parts was to witness this performance, and it must be owned that this feeling was not so much of reverential eagerness as of a somewhat hilarious anticipation. During the first two acts Hamlet was not, indeed, a mirth-provoking personage, but he was unquestionably and without relief very dull. The vices of his sing-song elocution, the vices of his galvanic movements and the unstable equilibrium of his attitudes were never more apparent. There was really nothing in his part of the first two acts but a series of slowly changing poses, in which his lengthy and lugubrious legs assumed the functions of a pair of flexible dividers, upon the one fixed foot of which, as upon a pivot, he slowly revolved into one after another of the stained glass attitudes, which did not indeed recall any of the

MORE EXTRAVAGANT HAMLETS

with which amateurs and parodists have made the New York stage so familiar, but it did bring Bunthorne to mind. The famous soliloquies were not well done. It would be difficult to name a single blank verse speech that comes blended from Mr. Irving's mouth. The "Tis not alone my inky cloak, good mother," the "Is not monstrous that this player here," the "To be or not to be," were all more or less monotonously mouthed. But Mr. Irving's talents shine in rapid and rushing action, not in deliberate speech; and of action there is in "Hamlet" very little in these two acts. The apparition of the ghost is not an exception. Besides that the ghost on this occasion

WAS A TRYING ILLUSION.

with an unusually free and easy action for a ghost, and having apparently borrowed from a prayer meeting his notions of the style of oratory which prevails in spectral circles. Hamlet's playhere, too, was quite ineffectual, and the applause at the end of the first act and at the end of the second act was plainly perfunctory. But this account after all is inadequate, for even in these two acts Mr. Irving managed to make manifest an intelligent and interesting view of the character, although his defective method as an actor, his lack of complete mastery of the means of histrionic expression, prevented him from making it manifest dramatically, so as to make that electric and instantaneous appeal to the sympathies of an audience, which makes the difference between

A PERSONATION OF HAMLET

and an illustrated lecture on Hamlet, and Mr. Irving's Hamlet in these earlier scenes is in the nature of an illustrated lecture. The evidence of study and criticism not yet assimilated so as to come out as free expression is what these scenes have to show us. In the third act the evidence of study is supplanted by the results of study. The third scene, Hamlet's interview with Ophelia, is one to which Mr. Irving has given much thought and upon which he has written a clever critical note. Here he makes it evident, at least he makes it altogether plausible, that Hamlet's cruel repulse of Ophelia comes from his own remorse that he has permitted his love to beguile him from his duty of vengeance, and is consistent with the depth of his affection. This is a subtle conception to put clearly before an audience by the means of the actor's art, but Mr. Irving did it admirably well and it was promptly recognized by the first burst of spontaneous applause Hamlet's acting had evoked.

A STILL HIGHER PITCH

was hit in the action of Hamlet during the progress of the play. The suppressed excitement with which he watches the cheese of his "mouse trap," until his excitement becomes uncontrollable, and at the crisis of the crime he rolls and scrambles across the stage and climbs into the throne the King has abandoned in order to shout his delirious exultation. All this is wrought up to one of those thrilling effects of eccentric acting, for which we are willing to forgive Mr. Irving so much.

THE THEATERS.

"Dnndreary" had a better audience at the Grand last evening, and his points were well taken by the auditors. It is a clever piece of mimicry, and in the hands of young Sothern is very amusing. It will be given for the last time this afternoon and evening and to-morrow evening.

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"The Planter's Wife," a most interesting and well acted drama, is drawing large audiences to the Olympic, and the leading characters in the hands of Harry Lacy, Ralph Delmore and Emily Rigl are invested with great importance and strength.

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Crowded houses are the rule at the People's, the excellent show being given by the Howard Atheneum Company being far above the average. Its features are fresh, and the people the very cream of the variety profession.

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The Standard Theater is doing a good business in the "Muldoon's Picnic," and in conjunction with Yank Newell's company in the olio, it provides good entertainment.

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Salsburry's Troubadours are keeping big audiences in the best of humor at Pope's, and bushels of buttons are removed from the auditorium after every performance. Nat Salsbury and Miss McHenry have been christened "friends of the button-makers." "Greenroom Fun" is one of the best things ever done here, and deserves its great popularity. It will be given this afternoon and this evening for the last times.

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The new bill at Edwards' Theater Comique is proving most attractive, and the audiences this week are large and very demonstrative in their expressions of approval.

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Gregory's Dime Museum continues to attract very large crowds daily. Che-Mah, the Chinese dwarf, is the current novelty, and with Mme. Naomi, the Adams sisters and the other wonders affords food for the curiously inclined.

CHERUB.

Jefferson All Right.

Regarding the comedian's reappearance Monday evening in Cincinnati the Enquirer says: "Depending on the managerial assurances that Mr. Jefferson would be able to play last night, notwithstanding the hoarseness which compelled him to cancel his professional engagements last week, a large audience assembled at the Grand Opera House last night. There was no disappointment. Mr. Jefferson, though it may have cost him an unusual effort to play, so well concealed any affliction of voice there might have been that no one would have suspected any trouble if he had not read the papers. It is almost enough to say that Mr. Jefferson gave a very fine impersonation of Fighting Bob Acres in Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals."

Haverly's Enterprise.

A Philadelphia dispatch to the Enquirer says: "It is announced that J. R. Haverly intends to locate a theater at Atlantic City, either by building on a suitable plat of ground or by purchasing the Ocean Pier, which extends 2,000 feet into the sea, built of wood and iron, has a seating capacity of 5,000, and is illuminated with gas and electric lights. The price asked for it is $23,000, $10,000 of which would be paid in cash and the balance in thirty, sixty and ninety-day notes. Haverly, it is understood, is willing to give $20,000 for the place. Mr. Charles M. Southwell, Mr. Haverly's Philadelphia manager, said: 'It is Mr. Haverly's intention to build a theater at Atlantic City, and if he cannot have one for this season he will have one for next, and it will be on the style of the New York Casino, and used only for light opera.'"

Stage Splinters.

Ed Varrey is another of the survivors of the original "American Cousin" cast, who was omitted in the reference a day or two ago.

Mr. Florence's character in "Facts," is designated by the historical name of "Perkins." It is not Eli, however, but probably one of the same family.

The musical act at the People's this week, done by Wood, Beasley and the Weston brothers, is perhaps the best thing of its kind ever done here, and is a clever exhibition of musical versatility.

Sol Smith Russell, one of the most quiet and clerical men off the stage, is very popular in social life. He and Dan Dougherty are the only persons honored with honorary memberships to the Philadelphia Press Club.

Joaquin Miller is credited with this characteristic remark: "I think Irving is a great and good man, of course, but he is immensely overrated. I tried to get him to do my 'Danites' in London, but he wouldn't."

"Who is that?" asked a gentleman as Legrand White stepped out of Mr. Pope's office one day last week. "What does he do?" was the next question. "He is his wife's manager," was the reply. "He is a dashed sight more than a good many I could name," was the response.

"The Black Crook" which comes to Pope's next week is not the shabby, tawdry affair with which theater-goers have been regaled for the past season or two. The scenery and costumes are all new, and there are new ballets and specialties introduced in the popular old spectacle.

Bartley Campbell's "Siberia" has proven one of the most successful of late dramatic spectacles, and will draw an immense business to the Olympic next week. In addition to a grand series of scenes and tableaux, there is a most interesting story connected with the piece which increases its attractiveness.

"Three of a Kind" is the title of the new piece which the Troubadours will produce to-morrow evening at Pope's. It treats of the woes experienced by summer boarders at a model farmhouse, and this betafic theme will be taken full advantage of by Nat Salsbury, John Webster and Miss McHenry.

Charles Frohman says in an interview: "On the whole, I think public taste is changing back to quiet plays again. We have for seven or eight weeks been playing 'Hazel Kirk' and 'Esmeralda' against the strong melodramatic attractions like 'Monte Cristo' and 'Romany Rye,' and I have kept watch over the results. I think the heavy melodrama craze is about finished, and I am now going to keep my eye out for light material."

Messrs. Robson and Crane's new play is a travesty on the melodramatic line of plays. Crane plays the part of a murderer, who places the body of his victim in a trunk. The trunk is checked along with the rest of the baggage, and gets lost. Mr. Crane starts in terrified pursuit of the trunk, and Mr. Robson, as a detective, starts in hot pursuit of Mr. Crane. It finally transpires that the man is not killed, and the piece ends at that.

To the Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

As most of our readers are already aware, the Globe Clothing Company of 714 Franklin avenue, have leased the adjoining property, 717 Franklin avenue, and intend to unite the two stores into one. As it is the intention of the management to open their new establishment with an entirely new stock, they have, prior to rebuilding, made a sweeping reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent on their entire stock, comprising suits and overcoats for men and boys amounting to $100,000. We would advise all our readers to take advantage of this great reduction sale, as we are satisfied that such opportunities to buy clothing at such ridiculous prices do not occur very often.

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The Municipal Assembly.

At the meeting of the Council last evening, a petition with 6,000 signatures praying for the passage of the water-gas bill pending was presented by Mr. Rowse. Mr. Stone introduced a bill leasing the Forest Park restaurant to W. U. Belt for six years at $1,200 per year. The report of the committee recommending the confirmation of E. W. Reaser as Assistant City Attorney was laid over indefinitely. The session was taken up in clearing off routine matter from the desk.

In the House of Delegates the elevated railroad bill, after extended amendment, was again recommended to the Committee on Public Improvement, with instructions to report on Friday night. A bill was introduced repealing the wine and beer license clause of the dramshop law. A proposition to appoint a committee of thee to investigate the insinuation that some members of the House had been bribed in the interest of the elevated railroad was laid upon the table. A committee was appointed to consider the propriety of removing the market house at Twentieth and Wash streets. The general street railroad bill was reported from the Council and read a first time.

No Competition on These Prices.

Men's fine heavy all wool cassimere and cheviot overcoats and ulsterettes, former price $12 50 and $15: must go at $10 during our great reduction sale this week prior to *rebuilding*, at the

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Brass.

Just at present Brasses are all the rage in the East; in fact, brass ornaments in household decorations are a perfect craze. Simmons Hardware Company have just received a beautiful line of brass goods, such as fire sets, andirons, fenders, umbrella stands, coal hods, etc., which they offer at exceedingly low prices.

Missouri Matters.

TROY, December 5.—The Gibson murder trial has been postponed until the 8th of January, because of the finding of a new indictment by the Grand Jury, holding Mrs. Wilkinson as an accessory.

LEXINGTON, December 5.—John Poole, who was once arrested on complaint of John P. Herr, as a member of the James gang, was allowed $1 in his damage suit against Herr yesterday.

INDEPENDENCE, December 5.—While hunting yesterday, Bud Cline was accidentally shot in the head and the hands.

MARSHALL, December 5.—Harry Johnson, a 9-year old boy, was operated on by surgeons yesterday, and a grain of corn taken out of his throat. The corn had lodged above the larynx only five minutes before the operation was performed.

SPRINGFIELD, December 5.—Mrs. Lizzie Lynch committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine.

COUGHS, Colds and Sore-Throat yield readily to B. H. Douglass & Son's Capsicum Cough Drops.

The Iowa Pool.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Mr. Clark of the Union Pacific Railroad and Mr. Cabel of the Rock Island Road deny that their roads "tacitly agreed" with the Milwaukee and St. Paul Road to withdraw from the Iowa pool. They say their visit to New York at this time was purely one of general business, and they had not come to meet Mr. Merrill of the St. Paul Road, or sign any agreement of the nature indicated. Being here at the same time was simply a coincidence.

Roller Skating at the St. Louis Natatorium,

Corner Nineteenth and Pine streets, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Morning hours for ladies practicing, 10:30 to 12:30; Saturday matinee 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Evening sessions 8 to 10:15 p. m

Settled With Creditors.

WINDSOR, VT., December 5.—Jones, Lamson & Co., proprietors of the Ascutney Mills, of Windsor, and whose failure for nearly half a million dollars last August, made necessary the shutting down of the works, have settled with their creditors and will resume operations.

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"Rough on Rats" clears out rats, mice, roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, moles, chipmunks, gophers. 5c.

The best selected and most artistically arranged programme issued for a society entertainment this season, comes from Court St. Louis, No. 85, A. U. F., and will be presented at Turner's Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, this evening.

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Benton Lodge, No. 263, A. O. U. W., will give their first annual ball at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Saturday evening, December 8. Admission fifty cents, tickets admitting gentleman and ladies.

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DIED.

Marriage and death notices will be inserted at the rate of twenty-five cents for three lines.

FUNKHOUSER—Tuesday, December 4, at 8 o'clock a. m., of typho-malarial fever, EMMA C., wife of T. S. Funkhouser.

Remains at 2824 Pine street. Further notice of services prior to removal to Virginia will be given.

RANDLE—Tuesday, ANNA RANDLE, wife of Thomas Randle, age 56 years.

Funeral from family residence, Cook avenue, near Narrow Gauge Railroad, Thursday at 10 a. m. Friends of family invited to attend.

KAIME—Died at 9:35 o'clock this morning, December 5, 1883, HELEN SHERBURNE KAIME, aged 1 year and 10 days, daughter of Edwin F. and Effie A. Kaime, 3741 Delmar avenue.

RANDLE—On Tuesday, December 4, at 9:15 p. m., ANNA RANDLE, beloved wife of Thomas Randle, age 56 years.

Funeral from family residence, Cook avenue and Narrow Gauge Railroad, Thursday, December 6, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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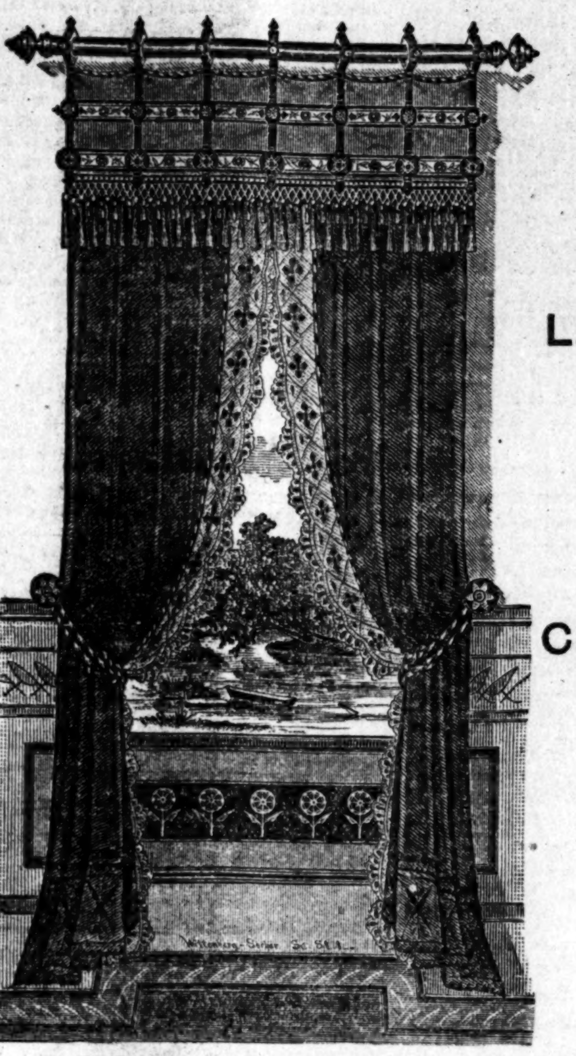

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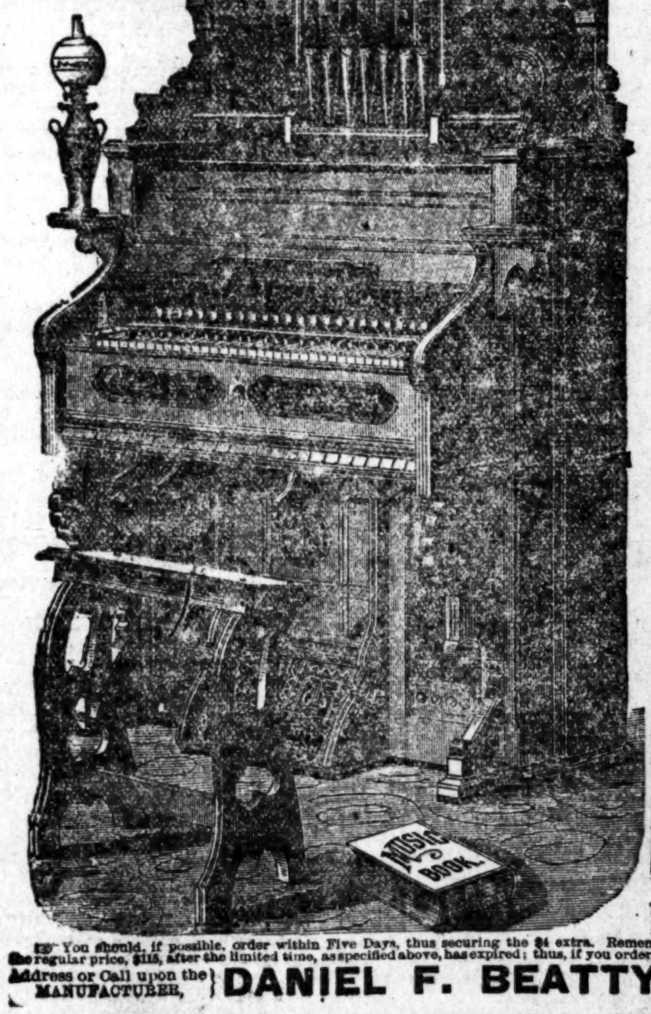

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LODGE NOTICES.

A. O. H.—The regular monthly meeting of Division No. 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at St. Patrick's Hall, Wednesday evening, 7th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance.
JAS. H. O'BRIEN, President.
THOMAS KIELY, F. S. w33

ORDER RED CROSS, Keystone Commandery, No. 2 will meet on Friday evening, December 7, at the corner Ninth and Market street, Druids' Hall. New commandery will be on hand; the exemplification of the work will be given by Deputy F. W. Danne. Visiting brothers are invited to attend. By order of
ROBERT McWILLIAMS, Commander.
HARRY SMITH, Scribe.

MISSOURI LODGE, No. 2, K. of P., will confer the amplified rank of knighthood upon three esquires Thursday evening December 6. Members requested to attend. Visiting brothers will be made welcome. By order.
D. HEY, C. C.

LEGION OF HONOR.—The annual election of officers of Commercial Council, No. 13, will take place at Nies' hall, 4th and Franklin av., this evening, at 8 o'clock. Every member should attend. Visiting brothers will be made welcome. By order
HOWARD RANNEY, W. C.
JOSEPH C. PRITCHARD, Recorder. t33

MOUND CITY CAMP, No. 11, of U. P. of the I. O. O. F.: All charter members are requested to attend a regular meeting on Thursday evening, December 6, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, at Union Hall, Broadway and Benton streets. Members of Paran Camp, No. 1, are cordially invited. By order of Com.
E. W. KEMPEN, Sec.

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WANTED—All housekeepers to know that prices have been greatly reduced by L. Mohr, confectioner, corner Chouteau avenue and 15th st. 76

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

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KAVA RUMA For men. What is it? Call or ad. American Remedy Co., 818 Washington av. 74

MRS. LAURA DEKNEVITT, spiritualist medium, natural clairvoyant, test and guide for business. 1315 Morgan st. 74

MRS. LANKTON, Indian fortune teller, 108 N. 13th st., bet. Chestnut and Pine. 74

NOT LOST.—Old man Jessel, of Tower Block Clothing House fame, No. 2 North Fourth st.; he can be found at No. 1711½ Franklin av.; always home. 74

NEW YEAR'S, Christmas and visiting cards of every description and price; most elegant assortment in the city. Adams & Wathene, 314 N. 6th st.

ORDER your cakes, ice cream and Charlotte de Russe from L. Mohr, confectioner, corner 15th and Chouteau av. 74

NEW YORK STEAM DENTAL COMPANY.
1426 Franklin av.; best sets of teeth, $6 to $10; teeth skillfully treated, filled and extracted without pain, at lowest rates; all work warranted. Dr. Utt, Manager. 74

PERSONAL—Invisible patches put on and guaranteed. All kinds of repairing. Rubber goods repaired and guaranteed equal to new. John Lottrup 213 N. 7th st. 74

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PERSONAL—French calf hand-sewed made to order from $7 upwards, at John Lottrup's, 213 N. 7th st. 74

PERSONAL—Have your house furnished complete by the
Globe Furniture, Stove and Carpet Co.,
1119 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.
Goods sold for cash or on time payments.
Open every night till 9 o'clock. 74

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THEATRICAL.

WANTED—25 respectable little children for Kiralfy's spectacular play, immediately. Joseph R. Pope, Pope's Theater. a75

WANTED—One hundred handsome young ladies, of good character. Ap. immediately to Joseph R. Pope, Pope's Theater. 75

THE finest assortment of gold and silver trimmings and tights at S. Hirschberg's theatrical store, 702 N. 4th st. 75

BUSINESS CHANCES.

ENERGETIC young man, well and favorably known, is desirous of hearing from a (first-class only) gents' furnishing or hat concern who would sell an interest. Can control extensive trade among wholesale men, commercial travelers, etc. C 31, this office. w3

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store; cause, sickness; good stand; will sell whole, or remove half, or only sell fixtures. 1535 Franklin av., new number. w4

FOR SALE—Good route on evening paper, cheap. B 60, this office. w4

FOR SALE—Cheap, mill and timbered lands; the undersigned offers a large stationary saw-mill, engine 13x20; also ox teams and wagons, and all the appurtenances belonging to said mill, together with 1000,000 feet of standing cypress timber, and 500,000 feet of choice pine timber, also oak; large bodies of timber can be purchased on lands contiguous; location, ten miles from Little Rock, on L. R., M. R. & T. R. R.; price, $3,200; one-third down, balance in easy payments; a fine business opportunity; reason for selling, bad health. Address J. W. Daniels, Little Rock Ark. t4

FOR SALE—Complete outfit for restaurant; fixtures all new and first-class; low for cash. C 25, this office. w4

FOR SALE—Cigar store; good trade, prominent location—S. E. cor. 2d and Olive st. w4

REAL ESTATE AND BUSINESS EXCHANGE. CHAS. KUHN 720 Pine st., room 5.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AT wholesale and retail, photograph albums and Christmas cards; largest and finest line and lowest prices; oil paintings and engravings at one-half of time prices. The Copying House, southwest corner 4th and Morgan sts. 5

AS I intend making a change in business in the next thirty days, I will offer parlor sets and furniture of all kinds at cost. Geo. W. Miller, 806 N. 6th.

ALL the newest and most artistic designs in paper-hangings, window-shades, picture-frames, mirrors, etc., cheap, at Stephens', 413 and 415 Franklin av. 5

BIGGEST LOT OF PRESENTS
Ever given away in St. Louis, will be given away by the Reliance Tea Co., 617 Franklin av., this month; 3,000 fancy motto cups and 2,500 fancy pitchers, just received. Our 60c Black and Green Tea beats anything. 617 Franklin av. 5

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

DON'T forget to visit L. Mohr's confectionery for your Christmas cakes, candies and tree ornaments. 5

COAL MARKET—Hall & Co., 2137 Morgan st.; 10 bushels $1; send postal. s5

FOR SALE—Furniture, stoves, carpets and all household goods on time payments at cash prices. H. Walker, 206 N. 12th st. 5

F. W. BUSSE (new) 1303 Franklin av., sells pictures and looking-glasses on time payments; pictures framed in good style at low prices

FOR trunks, mirrors, wringers and fluters go to Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—Marble-top walnut bed-room sets, with toilet glass on wash-stand, for $36; parlor sets at the same prices. Geo. W. Miller, 806 N. 6th st. 5

FURNITURE, stoves and household goods, new or second-hand, on monthly payments. J. Neuroth, 1760 and 1762 Franklin av., old numbers 1800 and 1802. 5

FOR SALE—Stock of hardware, furniture and implements combined, in a thriving town in Central Illinois; gross profits in the last four years over $40,000; the proprietor wishes to engage in the wholesale trade; will sell all departments together or separately. Address Advertiser 77, care Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, Mo. 5

FOR SALE—New and second-hand engines and boilers from 1 to 50 H. P. steam pumps and doctor engines, hydraulic pumps and presses, lard tanks and coolers, shafting, pulleys and hangers. P. P. Manion Machinery Depot, 800 to 803 N. Levee. s5

FOR SALE—Two complete saw-mill outfits; full particulars on application; both now running. The following engines are offered as great bargains to make room for a stock of large wood-working machinery:
1 4-h. p. new Baxter engine and boiler.
1 4-h. p. Rowland engine and boiler.
1 12-h. p. portable engine and boiler.
1 15-h. p. portable engine and boiler.
1 20-h. p. portable engine and boiler.
1 25-h. p. portable engine and boiler.
1 10-in. by 20-in. horizontal engine.
1 11x16 horizontal engine.
1 12x20 horizontal engine.
1 14x20 horizontal engine.
1 14x30 horizontal engine.
1 nigger engine.
1 round Stillwell heater.
Very low prices will be made on these.
HILL, CLARKE & CO.,
800 N. Second st.
s5

FOR SALE—Valuable patent; big money; don't wait; now is your chance. Call and see models at 313 Market st. w5

FOR SALE—Wooden show-case, 6½ feet high by 2 feet 3 inches square, with four lights of glass 3 feet by 20 inches; cheap. 806 Washington av s5

FOR SALE—Good second-hand furnace, or portable heater, two registers, $25. 414 Olive st., room 9.

FOR SALE—Twenty-two yards new rag carpet, in roll. Apply 2712 Randolph st. w5

FOR SALE—One set pounders, in good running order; same is extra heavy built, with solid cast-iron mortar-box. Apply to Wm. Schotten & Co., corner 3d and Cedar sts. 5

FOR SALE—Hydraulic oil press, together with pumps, pipes, etc. Apply to Wm. Schotten & Co., corner 3d and Cedar sts. 5

FOR SALE—Handsome book-case and writing-desk combined; will be sold cheap. 826 S. 14th st. w5

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a gold locket and chain; cost $80; never used; an elegant Christmas present. E 30, this office. a5

FOR SALE—The furniture of an eight-room house; cheap if sold in eight days. 108½ S. 7th st. w5

FOR SALE—Store fixtures, suitable for shoes or dry goods, at a bargain. 720 Franklin av. w5

FOR SALE—New Webster Illustrated Standard Dictionary; only $1. International, 709 N. 4th st.

FOR SALE.

FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, Etc
For cash or time payments.
GLOBE FURNITURE, STOVE AND CARPET CO.,
1119 Olive street.
Open every night till 9 o'clock 5

FOR SALE—One mill-stone derrick, complete. One Sturtevant Blower. Both in good order. Eureka Vinegar Co., 112 N. 2d st. 5

FURNITURE carpets and stoves sold on easy payments to responsible parties. Geo. W. Miller, 806 N. 6th st. 5

FOR SALE—Bedsteads, mattresses, bureaus, cots, stoves and all household furniture, cheap, on account of giving up business. Brandon, 707 Wash st. 5

FOR SALE—Fine Brussels carpets, made up, for 75 cents per yard. Geo. W. Miller, 806 N. 6th st. 5

FOR SALE—Furniture, stoves, carpets and household goods of all kinds, cheap for cash, or on easy time payments; repairing, varnishing, recaning and upholstering done promptly; furniture and pianos carefully moved, shipped, packed or stored at low rates. Henry Mohrmann, 1619 and 1621 Franklin av.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Furniture of three rooms complete for housekeeping; good chance for a young married couple. Call 508 S. 5th st. 5

L. C. BARABINI, artist in oil painting, portraits and landscapes. Room 18, McLean's Block. 5

PREMIUM lot Pekin ducks, 30 Plymouth Rock chickens, imported Mexican dog, also hard coal stove for sale, or would exchange for other poultry. 806 Pine st. w5

RARE bargains in spring and winter overcoats at Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

THE best place to buy Drugs, Patent Medicines Toilet Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, etc., etc., is the Golden Rule Drug Store, 906 S. Fourth st.; fresh goods and lowest prices. Prescriptions carefully prepared. 5 H. REILY, Propr.

THE biggest bargains ever offered in parlor suits for the next 30 days at Geo. W. Miller's, 806 N. 6th st. 5

SAFES. MOSLER'S patent at factory price. 10 N. 3d Nearer burglar proof than any other. 5

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

SPECIAL NOTICE
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Manufacturers and Railways!
Very Desirable Lots of Land,
Suitable for business purposes, for sale, on and near the RAILROADS and BELT LINE, in East St. Louis and vicinity.
Apply to
BUCKLAND & PALLEN, Trustees,
Missouri av., opp. Main st.,
East St. Louis, Ill.

A PAIR of cabinet crutches, suitable for either lady or gentleman, for sale, cheap. Apply to new number 2325 Franklin av. w6

TEXAS LAND—$10,000.
For Sale—1,000 acres well timbered land at Grand Lake Station, Montgomery County, Tex.; sale also includes Grand Lake (2½ miles long by ½ mile wide), the purest water in South Texas, and also a $4,000 dwelling. Apply to W. K. Hall, care Hall Brothers, Gay Building, 3d and Pine sts., St. Louis. 6

IMP'V'D CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Several choice dwellings, also beautiful building lots. Jas. M. Carpenter & Co., 206 N. 8th st. 7

FOR SALE—I have in course of erection four modern 8-room brick houses on Westminster place near Vandeventer place, that I will sell on monthly payments. James E. Truitt, northwest corner 4th and Olive from 11 a. m. to 12 m. 7

FARMS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—First-class farm in Illinois, fifty miles from St. Louis; 132 acres, good house, barn, orchard, out-houses, abundance of water; 100 acres in cultivation; all under fence. J. W. Sutherland, 710 Olive st. s79

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

For Sale or For Rent.
The desirable 2-story stone-front and mansard roof residence, No. 3150 Locust street; 10 rooms, laundry hot and cold water, marble mantels, gas fixtures. Possession immediate. Will sell on easy terms or lease to good tenant. Apply to E. G. OBEAR,
f8 Real Estate Agent, 307 N. 7th st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
3844 Delmar av., a first-class stone-front residence, finished in the latest style, with every modern improvement. This house is open for inspection. We will sell or exchange it at a great bargain. For terms apply to the agents.
TAAFFE, EMERSON & CO.,
8 710 Chestnut st.

AUCTION SALE of Olive street property. We would call the attention of capitalists and parties desirous of purchasing profitable real estate to the sale of that valuable piece of property, No. 1404 Olive st., which will positively be sold on the premises Thursday, December 6, at 4 p. m., by Lohmeyer & Co., 217 N. 8th st. s8

FOR SALE—At a bargain if called for at once, 250x156 feet north side Rappahannock st., and 575 feet west of Gravois av. Street made.
w8 O. WENGLER & CO., 806 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—$500 cash and $50 per month will buy a new 6 room house with hall, water, bath, etc; price, $4,000. Chas. H. Franke, 706 Chestnut st. w8

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2707 Clark av. Apply to H. M. Stone, 116 N. 4th st. f8

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

BUY your home by paying rent.—Cottage and lot on railroad, 16 miles from the city, for $5 monthly payments. C. M. Seaman, 625 Olive st., up stairs. 16

FOR LEASE.

FRUIT cakes at 40c a pound at L. Mohr's confectionery, corner 15th and Chouteau av. 10

FOR LEASE—Factors and Brokers' Cotton Compress Co. building, being one entire brick building 300x300 feet, all streets bounding same opened and improved; railroad switch for nine cars under cover. Terms low. For further information inquire at once of JAS. M. CARPENTER & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
10 206 N. 8th st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

Wanted.

P. J. KEATING, horse-shoer, No. 725 S. 2d st., bet. Plum and Cedar sts. All lame and interfering horses shod on the most scientific and improved principles. Gentlemen's road horses a specialty. 11

WANTED—Good road horse, not less than 15½ hands high, that can trot ten miles an hour without exerting him; must be perfectly sound and gentle for lady to drive, and not afraid of steam cars, with privilege of one week's trial. B 47, this office. t11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Good horse for buggy or light business work; not afraid of cars; price $85. 1920 Randolph st. w12

FOR SALE—The brown horse "Dave Rowe," formerly "Bolero," will be sold at public auction, at Maxwell Bros.' Stables, on Thursday, December 6, at noon; he is a rich brown, 8 years old, 15½ hands high, the winner of the "free-for-all" pacing race at the last St. Louis Fair, beating some of the noted horses of the East; he is an exceptional road horse, trots in harness close to 3 minutes and has showed private trials pacing as good as 2:24½; he is safe and reliable for any one to drive, and without a doubt one of the best road horses in the city. w12

FOR SALE—$45 will buy a good horse, wagon and harness, at 3010 Chouteau av. w12

IMPORTED English saddles and riding equipments for both ladies and gents. Also a complete line of hand-made road harness, ranging from $13 upwards. Custom work a specialty, and in style and quality equal to any in this or any other market. Henry A. Hammel, 704 Pine st 12

FOR RENT—ROOMS.

5 N. EIGHTH ST.—$2 to $3 a week gets nice rooms, newly papered and painted, with good attendance. Carleton House. a13

16 S. TWENTIETH ST.—Second floor front room, with or without board, to two gentlemen; no other boarders. a13

103 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; terms moderate. s13

207 S. FIFTEENTH ST.—Back parlor, furnished, on first floor. a13

235 S. JEFFERSON AV.—To one or two gents, second-story front room, handsomely furnished, with or without board: terms moderate; family private; refs. ex.; convenient to Market and Olive st. cars. w13

327 S. EWING AV.—Furnished front room; will be let to a married couple or to two gentlemen. w13

509 ELM ST.—Two neatly furnished rooms, second floor; southern exposure; rent front room for $3 per week, back room $2; for gentlemen only. w13

813 CHOUTEAU AV.—Very nice 2d-story furnished room, gas, bath, fire and private family. w13

815 LOCUST ST.—Nicely fur. room, 2d floor, suitable for two. w13

818 WASHINGTON AV.—One nicely furnished room second story front; fire and gas; $14 per month. t13

826 S. FOURTEENTH ST.—Neatly furnished front parlor and three unfurnished rooms; board, if required; convenient to the Washington av. and Chouteau av. cars. w13

907 S. NINTH ST.—Second floor, unfurnished, with all conveniences; terms reasonable.

1005½ PINE ST.—Three unfurnished rooms; also one unfurnished room suitable for gentlemen. s13

1006 PINE ST.—Neatly furnished front and back rooms. f13

1021½ FRANKLIN AV.—Nicely furnished rooms; also rooms suitable for light housekeeping. w13

1013 N. COMPTON AV.—One large front room and room adjoining, furnished, suitable for light housekeeping. t13

1036 S. EIGHTH ST.—Large front room, furnished with alcove. w13

1125 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with or without board; transients accommodated. w13

1125 WASHINGTON AV.—One large handsomely furnished room, suitable for 2 or 3 gents. 13

1223 PINE ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms, suitable for gents; ref. req. w13

1308 OLIVE ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms for gent or married couple for light housekeeping; also hall room for one gentleman. s13

1321 PINE ST.—Nicely fur. rooms, cheap, to good tenants. f13

1404 PINE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for rent; reasonable. w13

1407 O'FALLON ST.—One large furnished back parlor, suitable for one or two gents; will only rent to parties of good habits. w13

1415 PINE ST.—Furnished room, suitable for four gents, $5 a month apiece; breakfast and tea a week, $2 50. s13

1421 PINE ST.—Large, handsomely furnished parlor; also nice 3d-floor room; gas and fire; private family. a13

1424 MORGAN ST.—Medium-sized third-story front room, furnished $5, unfurnished $3 50 per month; handsome residence. w13

1431 LUCAS PLACE.—Handsome front room elegantly furnished, very desirable. w13

1505 CHESTNUT ST.—Pleasant unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping.

1512 CHESTNUT ST.—Wanted, two gents to occupy one nicely furnished room; so. ex., gas and fire, first-class board, $4 per week. w13

1513 WASHINGTON AV.—Two rooms on third floor, front and back; so. ex.; gas and bath; fur. or unfur. w13

1516 WASH ST.—One nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen, in private family, with breakfast if desired. s13

1518 OLIVE ST.—Elegant new fur. front parlor and hall room for rent; also one unfur. front room; board if desired; ref. req. t13

1540 CHOUTEAU AV.—Second-story front, furnished for light housekeeping; water in room; also hall room. w13

1613 PINE ST.—Elegant suit of second-story rooms, furnished or unfurnished, to parties without children and with satisfactory references; these are desirable rooms. 13

1623 LUCAS AV.—Neatly fur. rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. w13

1709 OLIVE ST.—Nicely fur. 3d-story front room, for gents only. a13

1806 OLIVE ST.—Rooms, furnished and unfurnished, by the week or month; price rental, from $6 to $25 per month, fire extra; rooms and walls newly papered and whitened; private family; references exchanged. 13

1901 CHOUTEAU AV.—Furnished front room with fire and light for one or two gents, $15 per month; no other roomers; refs. exchanged.

1922 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished room for rent. t13

2012 N. NINTH ST.—Furnished or unfurnished room, with or without board, in a strictly private family. s13

2107 OLIVE ST.—Two elegant furnished rooms; gas and fire; new house; good attendance; gents only. w13

2011 EUGENIA ST.—Three unfurnished rooms on second floor. f13

2129 RANDOLPH ST.—Three unfurnished rooms to respectable parties. s13

2304 CHESTNUT ST.—Nice furnished front room; private family; suitable for one or more gentlemen. w13

2323 OLIVE ST.—One or two nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms; small family. a13

2403 N. NINTH ST.—For rent, four nice connecting rooms on second floor. Inquire 2413 N. Market st. s13

FOR RENT—ROOM.

2612 OLIVE ST.—Three unfurnished rooms; also one furnished front room for two gentlemen. s13

2632 RUTGER ST.—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for two gentlemen; $10 per month, with light and fire; refs. exchanged. s13

2707 MILL ST.—Flat of four rooms, attic, large side yard and stable; gas, bath, etc. Apply on premises. f13

2811 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; so. ex.; every convenience; street cars; near good board. f13

2810 CHOUTEAU AV.—Chouteau Flats; 3 and 4 room flats; water and closets on 1st and 2d floor. Inq. of Dr. Morgner, 2800. t13

2901 E. BELL ST.—One block from Garrison and Easton avs., nicely furnished room for one or two gents. f13

3012 OLIVE ST.—Two elegant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, second floor; in private family; references; $12. w13

3320 LOCUST ST.—Two rooms and kitchen, with all conveniences, on 2d-floor. a13

3526 OLIVE ST.—Nice stone front, Has ten rooms, hall, gas, bath, furnace, nice yard, etc.; will be rented low to a good tenant. Apply to Taaffe, Emerson & Co., 710 Chestnut st. w14

FOR RENT—Very pleasant second-story front, furnished, in good location, for gent or gent and wife; no objection to one or two children; ten minutes from center of city by cars. 2314 Pine st. w13

FOR RENT—Gentleman and wife having rented nice six-room house, good locality, northwest, wish to rent half to nice parties for light housekeeping. B 34, this office. w13

FOR RENT—Nice, unfurnished second floor, with bath-room and closet; also dry cellar; front and rear stairs, and water; rent paid $20 per month. Apply at 810 N. 11th st. s13

FOR RENT—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in private family, west of Jefferson av. C 4, this office. a13

FOR RENT—Three rooms, in good order, with water; 2d floor house 3024 Dickson st.; rent low to good tenant without children. a13

FOR RENT—In the vicinity of 21st and Market sts. nicely fur. room; strictly private family. For particulars address P 46, this office. w13

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms, suitable for office or sleeping room; location east of Garrison avenue, on Pine. G 41, this office. 13

TWO unfur. rooms, together or separate; on n. e. cor. N. Jefferson av. and Gamble Pier farm; mod. con. w13

LEBKUCHEN, anise and springerle and other fancy cakes at L. Mohr's confectionery, 15th and Chouteau av. 13

NICELY furnished rooms for rent at 209 S. 15th st. w13

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

832 CHOUTEAU AV.—Large double two-story fourteen-room house; reasonable rent. A. C. Church, 511 Olive st. s14

1916 SULLIVAN AV.—Elegant 8-room house with all modern improvements, $33⅓ per month. Inquire of Charles Kuhn, Golden Eagle, 5th and Pine sts. s14

2312 WALNUT ST.—New elegant nine-room house and large laundry; numerous closets and all other modern conveniences; will be completed within a fortnight. Applications received and further details furnished at 414 Market st. s14

2621 AND 2623 W. MADISON ST.—Two new 6 room houses with bath, $25. f14

2705-7 W. MADISON, formerly Penrose st., near Elliott av.—Two new 6-room houses; rent $20 per month; apply on premises 14

2802 ARSENAL ST., corner California av.—A good, 2-story brick house, large yard and stable; we will rent it cheap to a good tenant. Apply to Taaffe, Emerson & Co., 710 Chestnut st. a14

FOR RENT—One house of three rooms and kitchen, with stable and fine garden with fruit trees, at 2740 Chippewa, three blocks west of Jefferson av. Inquire at 1301 S. 7th st. a14

FOR RENT—Four elegant, new dwellings just finished, corner Ninth and Chambers sts., in suits of 9 and 14 rooms. Inquire at 823 Chambers st. f14

3007 CASS AV.—Stone front, laundry, gas, bath, etc., 8 rooms, $40. Apply to G. G. Cook, 507 N. 3d st. 14

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six-room houses on Mt. Vernon av., short distance from end of Market street cars; arranged for one or two families. $10 to $24. Haynes & Collins, 211 N. 8th st. 16

BOARDING.

801 MORGAN ST.—The Golden Rule House is a clean and respectable lodging house. Single beds 15c per night. 18

822 MARKET ST.—Clark House—Nicely furnished rooms with board; also accommodation for transient. w18

840 CHOUTEAU AV.—Rooms, with board; first-class; central location; large yard.

908 PINE ST.—One nice room for rent, with board; room and board $4 per weeks; day board $3. w18

1013 CHESTNUT ST—Comfortable room and first-class board; $4 50 and $5 per week.

1106 LOCUST ST.—Large and small nicely furnished rooms, with board; day boarders accommodated. w18

1114 PINE ST.—Private boarding; handsomely fur. front rooms; transient guests accommodated at $1 per day. s18

1300 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; day boarders wanted.

1308 CHOUTEAU AV.—For rent, with board. Two gentlemen can get nicely furnished room and board at $25 per month. Home comforts. Choice location. f18

2102 OLIVE ST.—Elegantly fur. rooms, single or en suite; choice board and all home comforts. s18

2206 OLIVE ST.—Large room, 3 windows, clean in every particular, beds, towels, fire, gas, good attendance, breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner, three meals Sunday; occupied by three, $22 50; by two, $25 each; first-class salesmen or counting-room employes only accepted. w18

2310 CHESTNUT ST.—Large, handsome parlor, furnished or unfurnished, with best of board; small family; fire, gas and bath. a18

2804 LOCUST ST.—Furnished room, with first-class table board; references exchanged; day-boarders accommodated. s18

3012 OLIVE ST.—One or two gentlemen can have a handsome room, with board, good accommodations, private family, for $25 per month.

ALL ladies should know that L. Mohr, corner 15th and Chouteau av., sells fine candies at 40c a pound, or three pounds for $1. Also some at 15c, 20c and 25c. 18

MRS. L. OFFERMANN'S first-class boarding house, No. 1705 Park av., near Lafayette Park, is now completed, elegantly fur. and containing all modern improvements; fur. rooms with or without board. 18

2112 OLIVE STREET—First-class table board; terms reasonable. 18

NICELY furnished front room and board for two gentlemen; private family; ref. required. Ad. A 29, this office. w18

WANTED—Young lady to board where there are no other boarders; no references. C 22, this office. a18

TO LET—FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

708 OLIVE ST.—Excellent store-room; low rent; good terms. Apply to Nicoll, S. E. corner 4th and Olive sts. J. H. McCarthy, Manager. 17

815 MORGAN ST.—Store with five upper rooms; possession given January 1, 1884. Ap. at 1028 N. 16th st. a17

2102 CLARK AV.—Small store and two rooms No. 1 stand for any small business. w17

A WIDOW lady renting a house would like to hear from a physician who would rent two rooms for an office. Ad. C 10, this office. w17

For Rent--Store.
No. 508 N. Broadway (5th street), a desirable 4-story store; suitable for jobbing trade; $3,000 per annum; lease given. Apply to E. G. OBEAR,
f17 Real Estate Agent, 307 N. 7th st.

FOR LEASE—For a term of years, a well-lighted 4-story and basement factory, situated corner 3d and Cedar sts., together with 50-horse-power engine, boiler and elevators, all in good running order, well adapted for light manufacturing business; possession given January 1. Wm. Schotten & Co. 17

FOR RENT—That large and commodious building, 40x100, 1007 Locust st.; possession given January first. Apply to W. F. Obear, 19 and 21 S. 2d st. 17

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Second-hand office safe, medium size and in good condition. Ad. F 34, this office. a26

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Furnished room for occasional use where no references are required. B 13, care this office. w21

WANTED—To Rent—By November 1 an 8-room house in northern part of the city; must have gas, bath and all modern conveniences; parties desiring house have no children and can give assurance of keeping premises in first-class order. Address, with location and terms, S 20 this office. 21

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—5,000 LEAKY SHINGLE, TIN, IRON AND slate roofs to repair. Written guarantee given for all work. ST. LOUIS FIRE AND WATERPROOF PAINT AND ROOFING COMPANY, OFFICE 404 MARKET ST. 22

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner in an established bridge building business. A competent man (civil engineer preferred) with $1,000 contracts on hand. A 13, this office. s23

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange a barouche, phaeton or buggy for loose or baled straw or hay. Gilbird's Training Stables, corner Page and Union av. 24

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket.

PERSONAL—Buy the finest bakery goods at Smith's bakery, 620 Wash st. Open day and night.

PERSONAL—Hotel Cosby, 12th and Poplar, northwest corner Union Depot, St. Louis, Mo. Meals, oysters and all kinds of hot or cold lunch; open day and night. 1

PERSONAL—Go to Weston's Bakery and Ladies Lunch Room; everything first class. 1017 Olive st

PERSONAL—Wanted to correspond with young lady, or widow without children, between the ages of 20 and 35, with view of matrimony; must be a blonde and affectionate. Ad. A 17, this office. f1

PERSONAL—Mrs. J. A. Field, professional glove-maker; gloves cleaned and repaired; fingers shortened to fit accurately; ladies' and gents' gloves made to order. 1110 Washington av. m1

PERSONAL—Lady, stranger in the city, would like to form the acquaintance of a gentleman of means, not under 40; object, matrimony. 5356, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Jeremiah 20: Agreed; Saturday or Sunday or Tuesday or Thursday. Joe 21. w1

PERSONAL—Mc.: Meet me on the bridge Thursday, at 5 o'clock. w1

PERSONAL—A 23: Meet 139 at s. w. cor. 8th and Morgan at half-past 6 this Wednesday evening.

PERSONAL—Dot: Will meet you Saturday evening at 4 o'clock, 6th and Locust; answer. L. S. Ad. C 33, this office. w1

PERSONAL—Will the parties who were on Olive st. car, No. 94, on the evening of the 19th of November, and witnessed the disturbance, please send their addresses to 3303 Olive st., immediately. w1

PERSONAL—Maggie: Met you and your lady friend on the street Saturday afternoon, November 24; just returned from the East; where can I see you. C 27, this office. w1

PERSONAL—B 32: Please say where and when we met; make your answer as explicit as possible to insure correct identification; give full name; answer by 7:30 to-night, if possible; by 10:30 to-morrow (Thursday) sure. w1

PERSONAL—With your oysters try a glass of home brew, at Montgomery's, 7th and Pine. f1

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

PERFECTLY lovely and so reasonable—our girls make 'em—fringed Christmas and New Year cards, 5c and 10c for regular 25c cards; Prang's Raphael tack, etc., etc. INTERNATIONAL,
26 709 N. 4th st.

WANTED—By a responsible attorney, to rent or purchase on monthly payments a law library, or portion of one. C 21, this office. s26

WANTED—5,000 pounds damaged sheet iron for sheeting shed. Crescent Manufacturing Company, 906 S. Ewing av. a26

WANTED—Responsible party to adopt a healthy male infant. B 38, this office. t26

WANTED—Second-hand books and Seasides at the Phoenix book store, 703 Olive st. 26

WANTED—To rent 3 or 4 complete bed-room sets furniture for two months; best care taken; rent in advance. B 52, this office. w26

WANTED—All housekeepers to know that prices have been greatly reduced by L. Mohr, confectioner, corner Chouteau avenue and 15th st. 26

BOOKS.

DO not forget that all kinds of new books are sold at half price at Archer's, 515 Pine st.

WANTED—5,000 standard old books. Drop note to Dan Linahan, bookseller, 4th and Washington

EDUCATIONAL.

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EDUCATE your boys. Give them a printing press. No teacher so practical and thorough. To be had in every style and price at Adams & Wathene's, 314 N. 6th st. 29

WANTED—In each county in the west, an ambitious teacher, for a new and lucrative field of instruction. M 41, this office. 29

MARTIN'S Institute, Open day Established 1876. **SHORTHAND** and type-writing 618 Olive street and evening. Students assisted to positions. 29

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Package of velvet; owner can have same by calling at 1723 California av. w30

LOST—On Sunday, December 3, a shepherd dog, 6 months old; had on leather collar marked "Tom." Reward will be paid finder by returning to 2338 Morgan st. a30

LOST—A knitted carriage robe, bet. Hotel Bristol and Ewing av. and Olive, return to Park Stables.

LOST.—Black fur glove; gents' right hand; liberal reward by returning to 313 Market st. w30

LOST—Between 16th and 20th, on Clark av., a roll of bills amounting to $157; $50 will be given to party returning same to 2111 Adams st. w30

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Whereas, certificate No. 58 of the St. Louis Ore & Steel Company for twenty-six shares of its capital stock, dated February 24th, 1882, and issued to Mrs. Anna M. Brown, has been lost or destroyed, and application for a new certificate has been made to said company, all persons are hereby cautioned that said certificate No. 58 is from this date of no value.
(Signed) E. J. HAWLEY,
30 For Mrs. Anna M. Brown.

ALL SORTS.

1 FINE-CASE second-hand square piano, $180.
1 " " " $175.
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A HOLIDAY PRESENT.
This chair can be adjusted in eight different positions, making an easy or reclining chair; makes a comfortable bed or lounge. Sold for cash or on time payments at 1724 (new number) Franklin av. S. S. Dreifus, sole agent. 32

A HUNDRED assorted chromo cards, 25c, not printed. SCOTT, Printer, 1732 Franklin av.

ALL ladies and gents cast-off clothes bought by J. Allen, 707 N. 9th st. Address note. a32

BUSINESS men desiring short-hand correspondents and type-writers are supplied free at Martin's Short-hand and Type-writing Institute, 618 Olive st. 32

BUTTER CHEESE, LARD, EGGS WM. N. TIVY, 624 N. Second St. **HONEY.**

Chromo Advertising Cards.
Largest variety, lowest prices. Call before placing your orders. Grauer & Almstedt, 918 Olive st. 26

HAVE your old furniture repaired, upholstered and varnished in the latest styles at lowest price by Chas. Maley, 706 Biddle st. a32

PAID the highest cash prices for cast off clothing. Orders by mail promptly attended to. A. Korach, 215 N. 8th st. a32

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OFFICE, 1421 FRANKLIN AVENUE.
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WRINGERS REPAIRED.
First-class work at lowest prices; goods called for and delivered; orders by mail promptly attended to; all laundry goods sold on weekly payments; Eagle Wringer Company, 1028 Franklin av. Liberal discount to the trade. 32

YOUR portrait will make a fine Christmas present Have it done by Mrs. F. H. Davis, 2106 N. 11th st

WANTED—To trade watches, clocks and jewelry at low cash rates for material for two good suits of clothes. B 31, this office. a32

WRINGERS and washing machines on weekly payments; all kinds of wringers repaired, or taken in exchange on new ones; goods called for and delivered; drop postal. Willard & Genuelle, 1518 S. Broadway. 32

WEATHER-STRIPS and picture rails put up quick and cheap by Parker & Co., 319 N. 4th st. Please send postal for estimate. 32

Wringers Goods called for and delivered. C. B. Thomas, 1644 Franklin av. Old No. 1738. **Repaired**

VASEL & CO., 1317 Franklin av., invite the attention of the public to their world-renowned "Swiss Health Bitters." They also keep a full line of the finest wines and liquors, at wholesale and retail, to be found in the city. Give them a call. 32

PARROTS, singing birds, pet animals gold fish, bird cages, bird seed, mocking-bird food, etc. A. Bohne, 825 Olive st.

MUSICAL.

15 PIANOS and organs for sale at $15 to $150; also for rent; at 2802 Locust st. 27

$250 WILL BUY a Knabe piano, nearly new. J. Moxter & Co., 915 Olive. s27

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203 N. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—Fine organ, $40, or will exchange for wardrobe. Call immediately at 1612 St. Louis av. or on C. A. Glitchell, 513 Elm st. s27

GUITAR, piano and vocal music taught by experienced gent at 25c. per lesson. T 24, this office. f27

PIANOS and organs at prices to suit everybody; over twenty different styles to select from; cash or on time; no interest. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

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PIANOS Of all grades sold on two years' time at cash prices, without interest, at N Koerber, 1103 Olive st. 27

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ORGANS

WANTED—To buy for cash, second-hand pianos and organs. Old No. 1619 Franklin av., new No. 1517½. 27

MONEY WANTED.

MONEY WANTED—$1,500 for 12 months at 8 per cent interest; satisfactory personal indorsement. B 46, this office. a25

FINANCIAL.

$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 208 N. 8th st.

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J. T. DONOVAN & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
31 513 N. 8th st.

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 603 Pine. 31

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry guns, pistols, musical instruments and all other personal property in sums from 25 cents to $5,000, at S. VanRaalte's, 12 and 14 S. 4th st.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Finest storage rooms in the city for furniture, household goods, etc., etc., at 926 and 928 N. 3d st. Lowest rates. Geo. L. Withers & Co. 82

BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and lowest rates. J. B. Brolaski, 603 Pine st. 84

PROFESSIONAL.

PATENTS—Knight Bros., solicitors and experts. Geo. H. Knight, patent law, S. E. Cor. Broadway (5th) and Olive, 3d-floor.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Experienced book-keeper wishes situation in a wholesale house; will work for a small salary and give A 1 references. Ad. B 15, this office. w36

WANTED—Position by experienced double-entry book-keeper, with first-class references. A 42, this office. w36

WANTED—By competent double entry book-keeper, cashier, etc., thirteen years in present employ (wholesale), a position in some good house; cause, employers retiring from business; or, will post up several small sets books, make up interest statements, averages, general balances, etc., for reasonable compensation and guarantee satisfaction; ref. first-class; security if req. B 65, this office. w36

WANTED—Young man of 17, having fair knowledge of bookkeeping, wishes a situation in some wholesale house. Ad. B 57, this office. a36

WANTED—Situation as assistant bookkeeper; five years' experience in office work. C. W. A., 2635 Lucas av. a36

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation, by young man, well acquainted with book-keeping and general office work; speaks and writes both English and German. A 43, this office. w37

WANTED—Situation by young man of experience in retail clothing and gents' furnishing store. A 39, this office. w37

WANTED—By man well acquainted with the trade in Kansas and Texas (cigars and tobacco), to sell on commission. B 10, this office. w37

WANTED—Situation by young man of good address, as assistant at office work. B 7, this office. w37

WANTED—Situation in an office or store; knows a little about bookkeeping and quick at figures; can give ref. if required. B 58, this office. a37

WANTED—Young, experienced dry goods man wishes a position in some country dry goods house; ref. if required. B 54, this office. a37

WANTED—Situation by a druggist with ten years' practical experience; graduate of pharmacy; can furnish first-class references. J. D. A., 2635 Lucas av. a37

WANTED—A situation by a young man; can write a fair hand; quick at figures; in store or office. Ad. C 11, this office. a37

WANTED—By a young man, a situation in a dry goods store as salesman. Ad. C 12, this office.

WANTED—Situation as relief drug clerk by a young German. Ad C 14, this office. a37

WANTED—Situation by young man as bill clerk or collector. C 15, this office. a37

WANTED—Situation by a young man as shipping clerk or assistant. C 16, this office. a37

WANTED—Young man with 4 years' experience in office wishes situation; writes a fast hand is quick and accurate at figures; wholesale hardware or dry goods prefered. Ad. 823 Chambers st. a37

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by young man of 18, to learn the horseshoeing trade; willing to serve till he has learned the trade; can give references. B 18, this office. w38

WANTED—Situation as engineer or at machinery by a steady young man. Address B 30, this office. w38

WANTED—Situation by a watchmaker; several years' experience. B 53, this office. a38

WANTED—Millwright wants to work in mill or in factory to clap up repairs; undoubted city refs. given. Ad. C 6, this office. a38

Cooks.

WANTED—Man wants situation for cooking from Columbus, Boone County, Mo Please call at 2227 Division st., or drop a card. w40

WANTED—A situation by a first-class cook in a hotel or a restaurant; a stranger in town. Ad. C 8, this office. a40

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a boy 16 years old. Call at 1009 Biddle st., city. w42

WANTED—Boy of 16 wishes a situation in some office or store; understands book-keeping. B 42 this office. w42

WANTED—Boy, 16 years old, wants a place in the city to do chores around a house and make himself useful. 1343 N. 6th st. w42

WANTED—Steady situation of any kind by a boy, 17 years old; good city reference. B 32, this office. w42

WANTED—By a boy 18 years of age, a situation in a wholesale or commission house; have had experience and can furnish reference. Add. B 24, this office. w24

WANTED—Boy of 17 would like work of any kind B 31, this office. w42

WANTED—Boy, 18 years old, wishes a situation in some wholesale house; can speak German and English; can give city reference. B 37, this office. w42

WANTED—Steady situation of any kind by a boy, 17 years old; good city references. B 31, this office. w42

WANTED—Boy wishes situation in an office. B 56, this office. a43

WANTED—Boy of 18 wishes a situation of any kind. B 55, this office. a43

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Boys.

WANTED—Boy wishes a situation to drive a wagon; 17 years old. 709 S. 5th st. a42

WANTED—Boy wishes a situation in office; can give best of ref. A 16, this office. a42

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A young man of 22, good penman, good in figures, wants to learn abstracting, banking or real estate business anywhere in Missouri or Illinois; good recommendations; salary no object. Address Lock Box No. 187, Clinton, Mo. a43

WANTED—Situation in retail grocery store; very best references, in and out of city. A 41, this office. a43

WANTED—Young man of 18 years wishes a situation; is a fair penman. C 20, this office. a43

WANTED—Situation by a youth of 18 years; willing to work; is a fair penman. C 18, this office. a43

WANTED—work of any kind. McCormick, 1622 Carr st. a43

WANTED—Situation by a boy who speaks English and German; to drive some wagon. Ad. C 9, this office. a42

WANTED—A Situation by a young man of 17 in some wholesale house, where industry will produce advancement. Ad. C 13, this office. a43

WANTED—Young man of good address, and qualified in many ways, desires night work till January 1 for fair compensation. C 2 this office. a43

WANTED—Situation of some kind by a young man 23 years of age. C 1, this office. a43

WANTED—Twenty years' experienced florist and gardener, married, not afraid to work by house, yard, take care of horses, cow, or furnace, wishes situation. B 68, this office. a43

WANTED—Copying to do of any description by young man of experience. B 62, this office. a43

WANTED—Situation by an experienced shirt cutter. Address P. A. Chott, 1536 S. 8th st. a43

WANTED—Work by the day, any kind but scrubbing by a respectable woman. B 61, this office.

WANTED—Position by experienced manufacturer of planing-mill work; well posted in prices; understands the running of woodworking machinery. Address 918 Madison st. a43

WANTED—Situation by a young man in a wholesale or first-class retail dry goods house on 1st of January. B 59, this office. a43

WANTED—Young man from the country wishes to learn a good trade. Address E. Hooge, 1325 N. 11th st. a43

WANTED—Situation as stock-fitter in a shoe manufactory; five years' experience; thorough workman. Address G. A. H., 2635 Lucas av. a43

WANTED—Situation by a colored man to work about the house, make fires, etc.; can furnish good references. Address Thomas, 929 N. 9th st., in the rear. a43

WANTED—Employment to tend furnace, janitor or general work about house; is willing and obliging; good references. A 27, this office. a43

WANTED—By a young man a situation as store keeper or barkeeper or driver of a business wagon. B 48, this office. w43

WANTED—Steady young man wants a situation as collector or to do office work. Address B 43, this office. w43

WANTED—Situation by a young man to do most anything. Call or ad. 207 N 8th st. w43

WANTED—Home for the winter by a middle-aged man; can take care of horses; handy about the house; city refs. B 35, this office. w43

WANTED—By a young man 21 years old a situation of some kind; no objection to small wages. B 36, this office. w43

WANTED—Two young men would like to have work of any kind; can give reference if necessary. B 38, this office. w43

WANTED—By a young man can speak four different languages, writes a good hand; not afraid to work; best city ref. Ad. B 17, this office w43

WANTED—Situation in retail, or wholesale grocery store; experienced; ref. in and out of city. Ad. A 41, this office. w43

WANTED—Young man wants a situation to act as porter in some commission house; is 20 years of age. A 44, this office. w43

WANTED—Young man of 18 wishes a situation in some wholesale house; is a good penman. T. Smith, 2654 Salisbury st., and Glasgow av., city. w43

WANTED—Situation by a colored man place to work; any kind of work; furnace or take care of the yard; good attention. Ad. 2203 Morgan st. w43

WANTED—Situation; a colored man from Lexington, Ky., as coachman thoroughly understands the care of horses. Ad. B 5, this office. w43

WANTED—Situation by a young man to learn a good trade. Ad. B 12, this office. w43

WANTED—Strong young German as porter or to do housework. B 8, this office. w43

WANTED—Situation by an industrious young man in some wholesale house; can speak German and English; not afraid to work; good penman. Ad. B 11, this office. w43

WANTED—Situation by a girl in bindery, shoe factory or candy factory, or any kind of work in factory or store. Ad. B 14, this office. w43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Drug clerk to go to St. Charles, Mo. For further information call at Klipstein's, 1600 Franklin av. w54

WANTED—Relief clerk in drug store, B 16, this office. w54

THE Commercial Agency, 22 N. 4th st., 2d floor, offices 4 and 5, is of great assistance to all wanting positions and places of trust as book-keepers, traveling and store salesmen, shipping, bill and entry clerks, collectors, corresponding secretaries, and all kinds of positions in the commercial business. t54

BUSINESS men, do your own printing. Get one of Adams & Wathene's printing presses and outfit, $35, $50, $75 and $100; outfit consists of everything necessary to print bill heads, letter heads, postal cards. 314 N. 6th st. 53

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Coachman. Apply to 203 S. 14th st. a55

The Trades.

WANTED—Gas-pipe fitter. 419 N. 3d st. a58

WANTED—Good butcher. Call at once at 1602 Market st. a58

WANTED—First-class plumber and gas-fitter, to go to Sacramento, Cal.; wages $4 per day; situation permanent; references required. Apply at 2632 Rutger st. w58

Boys.

WANTED—A good German boy, at Spilker's drug-store, 1300 Chouteau av. w61

WANTED—An office boy. 327 S. 7th st. a61

WANTED—Boy to make fires and run errands at 2716 Locust st. a61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Two men and eight boys to distribute bills. Apply at 1221 Pine st. w62

WANTED—Unmarried colored man for general housework. H. McCord, 221 N. 2d st., 8 to 9 a. m. a62

WANTED—Good blacksmith. L. Decker, 2221 S. 9th st. a62

WANTED—Wood carver—A No. 1 man; steady work and good wages to good man. Ad., with reference, Brown & Newill, 1311 and 1313 Main st., Kansas City, Mo. 62

WANTED—Young unmarried man of good address, and character, not afraid to work, and willing to work for small wages while learning a legitimate business of a semi-professional nature. Ad. with full particulars of self and wages expected. Russell O. Williams, General Delivery, P. O. w62

WANTED—Good white man to help around the house. 2816 Olive st. w62

WANTED—Three gentlemen of good address to take orders. Baird & Dillon, McLean's Block, room 8. m62

100 MEN to stop at Galt House, 1029 N. Third st., (formerly Broadway); single beds 15c; single room 25c per night; open day and night. s62

MECHANICAL drawing for shops or patent office; also drawing and higher mathematics taught nights and Saturdays. Geo. Crehore, 22 S. 16th st.

WANTED—Experienced newspaper subscription solicitors on salary. Apply before 9 a. m. at this this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Situations Wanted, Male and Female, and Help Wanted, Male and Female, not exceeding three lines, are inserted free.

Teachers, Companions, Etc.

WANTED—Situation by young lady to travel with invalid as companion, or to superintend a household and teach children; have knowledge of music. B 63, this office. a77

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—Situation by young lady; stranger in the city; as clerk or dressmaking; would prefer some place as companion, where home comforts would be furnished; ref. fur. Ad. Ida Hunt, 924 N. High st. t44

A YOUNG girl desires a position in retail store as saleswoman; permanent or for holidays; ref. fur. Ad. B 3, this office. w44

WANTED—Competent lady wishes a position in a book store or confectionery. B 26, this office.

WANTED—Two experienced saleswomen desire positions. C 33, this office. a44

Stenographers.

WANTED—Lady stenographer wishes a position. B 40, this office. w45

WANTED—Young lady stenographer and type-writer, employed during the day, wants similar position for evening. C 21, this office. s45

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Position in a family as housegirl and assist in sewing, being a dressmaker. Ap. 1306 N. Twenty-second st. w46

WANTED—By a middle-aged lady, a place for family sewing or a lady's nurse; ref. given; please call or ad. Mrs. Wood, 1110 Franklin av. w46

WANTED—Situation by a first-class sewer and dressmaker. 115 S. Tenth st. w46

A LADY of experience wants family sewing to do at home; will sew for children. Call at 316 N. Seventeenth st.; up stairs. w46

WANTED—Stylish dressmaker having satisfactory ref. will take a few engagements in first-class families; will furnish an assistant; terms $10 per week. Mrs. A. R. C., West St. Louis P. O. w46

WANTED—By a competent seamstress work at home; or will go out by the day. B 50, this office. w46

WANTED—Dressmaking and family sewing by a first-class seamstress. Call or address 809 N. 16th (old No.). w46

WANTED—Situation by a competent horseman, well recommended, a position to care for, drive and break colts; not afraid of work. B 64, this office.

WANTED—Situation as seamstress, and to assist in light housework. C 5, this office. a46

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing to do at home; or will go out by the day. Ap. at 3213 Cass av., Mrs. J. C. Waters. a48

WANTED—Young lady seamstress wishes sewing to do in families or at her home. C 26, this office. a46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—All housekeepers to know that prices have been greatly reduced by L. Mohr, confectioner, corner Chouteau av. and 15th st. 47

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in city or country. Ad. B 20, this office. w47

WANTED—English woman desires situation as working housekeeper in small family; city or country. Apply Working Woman's Home, 1407 N. 12th st. a47

WANTED—German lady, with a daughter 4 years of age, wishes a situation as housekeeper for a German workingman. C 17, this office. a47

General Housework.

WANTED—Situation by a colored woman to do general housework. 1720 Gratiot st. w48

WANTED—Good, respectable girl desires a situation as housegirl. Call at 502 Argyle av. w48

WANTED—Situation by an experienced German girl to do general housework in small family. 1232 N. 14th st. a48

WANTED—German girl would like a situation as house girl. 705 N. 21 (new number.) a48

WANTED—Girl wishes situation housework. 2532 St. Louis av. a48

WANTED—By a girl, a situation to cook or do general work in a small family. B 69, this office.

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation to cook, wash and iron in a small private family. Ad. B 23, this office. w49

WANTED—Situation by first-class cook and to assist with washing and ironing. Apply 2206 Division st. w49

WANTED—Middle-aged lady wants a place in a small family to cook and help with ironing and dining-room work. 1343 N. 6th st. w49

WANTED—Situation as cook or housekeeper in private family by middle-aged woman; city or country. Address Mrs. H., 1407 N. 12th st., for two days. w49

WANTED—Situation by a middle-aged woman as cook and to assist in washing and ironing; ref. 1320 Franklin av. w49

WANTED—By a competent woman of middle age, a situation to cook and do housework for small family. B 70, this office. a49

WANTED—First-class cook wants situation in first-class family. 505 Argyle av. a49

WANTED—Situation as cook and to assist in washing and ironing; city references. 1622 Morgan st. a49

WANTED—Situation by a good, respectable woman to cook, wash and iron; good ref. Apply 919 N. 13th st., old 14th st. a49

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation as nurse, will assist in housework or plain sewing; references given. 1232 N. 14th st. a50

WANTED—Woman wants a baby to take home, or would go out to nurse. 1520 Orten st. a50

Laundresses.

CURTAINS, laces and muslins done up in first-class style at 1208 Merchant st. t51

WANTED—By a German woman, washing to take home. 1226 Stein st., the rear. w51

WANTED—Situation by a first-class laundress; want work by day or week. Refs. given. Ad. B 22, this office. w51

WANTED—A colored lady wishes to get gentlemen's washing and ironing to take home. Please address Mrs. Windon, 2637 Chouteau av. a51

WANTED—First-class laundress desires gentlemen's or family washing to take home; will do work reasonable. Call or address, 304 N. 3d. w51

WANTED—Situation by first-class laundress either in city or country; can give good ref; I am Irish. 919 N. 13th st., old 14th st. a57

WANTED—Family or gent's washing to take home. 2325 Franklin av., new No. a51

WANTED—Washing to do at home, or will go out by the day. Mrs. A. M. Robbins, 2565 Warren st. a51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Good girls furnished for all kinds of work in country and city at female employment office, 1223 Pine street; lodging 15 cents per night. w52

WANTED—By respectable woman, work by the day. 2328 Howard st. a52

WANTED—Position as dining-room girl in hotel or boarding house. 701 Biddle st. a52

WANTED—Woman with one child wishes work in a small family, small wages. Call within three days at 1321 Wash st., 2d-floor, new number. a52

WANTED—Situation as assistant in housework or similar work. 1130 Collins st. a52

WANTED—Situation to do house or dining-room work by an experienced person, will assist in plain sewing or nursing; references given. 1232 N. 14th st. a52

WANTED—By a young man copying or writing of any kind to do of evenings; fair penman. B 49, this office. w52

WANTED—An experienced lady wishes a situation as governess in English and German. Ad. B 51, this office. w52

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Miscellaneous.

LADIES can get good girls by calling at Mrs. M. Scharfenberger, 2730 Market st. w52

WANTED—A lady who will assist in a family of two for board and room, 1528 Pine st., first floor. w52

WANTED—Good girl wants situation in a respectable family either plain cooking or housework. Call at 320 Targee st. w52

WANTED—Girl wishes a place to do laundry work and come home at night. 320 Targee st. w52

WANTED—Girl 15 years old wants a situation to do light housework in a small family. 1321 O'Fallon st. w52

WANTED—Lady well educated and competent to teach small children and do plain sewing, desires situation in a nice family; ref. exchanged. A 46, this office. w52

WANTED—Situation to work in laundry, or as cook, or to wash and iron by the day, by colored lady. 910 N. 7th st. f52

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Lady with some money to go into equal partnership with a gentleman to take full charge of a hotel as housekeeper. A 38, this office.

WANTED—A working housekeeper by a widower with children. C 18, this office. a65

General Housework.

WANTED—Good German girl for general house work. Please call at 206 Dock st. 66

WANTED—Good house girl in a small family. Ap. 2708 N. 9th st. w66

WANTED—Reliable girl to do housework. Call at 1218 Olive st. w66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework in small family. 3148 School st. w66

WANTED—Good girl immediately for general housework at 1812 Olive st. w66

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family at 1842½ O'Fallon st., new No. w66

WANTED—At once a reliable girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 205 S. 16th st. w66

WANTED—Girl for housework and nursing; German preferred. 1802 Dolman st. a66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3433 Olive st. a66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Inquire at 1811 Biddle st. a66

WANTED—German girl to assist with general housework. 2726 Olive st. a66

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 414 N. Leffingwell av. a66

WANTED—Girl of 15 to assist in housework in a small family. Call at grocery store cor. Ann av. and 9th st. a66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework; small family. 3116 School st. a66

WANTED—Reliable German girl, 15 or 16 years old, to assist with general housework. 3327 Laclede av. a66

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework; small family. 920 La Salle st. a66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 203 S. 14th st. a66

WANTED—A good servant girl. 1124 2d Carondelet av. a66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one that can cook. 2911 Lucas av. m66

Cooks.

WANTED—A smart, trusty girl or woman for plain cooking and general housework; good home to right party. 803 N. Jefferson av. w68

WANTED—Good German girl to cook and assist in washing; wages $15 per month. Ap. at 1221 St. Ange av. w68

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 2343 Park av. w68

WANTED—A good steady girl or woman to do plain cooking and housework; a good home to the right party. Call at 803 N. Jefferson av. w68

WANTED—Woman to cook and do housework, no washing or ironing; will give her a good home. Has six in family; no small children. D. G. Flemiken, Blossom Prairie, Tex. w68

WANTED—A good cook, German or Swede, to go a short distance in the country. Call 1405 O'Fallon st. w68

WANTED—A cook at Metropolitan Hotel, 12 N. 7th st. w68

WANTED—Woman to cook, wash and iron for small family. 915 High st., old number 915 N. 13th st. a68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—All housekeepers to know that prices have been greatly reduced by L. Mohr, confectioner, corner Chouteau avenue and 15th st. 69

WANTED—Apprentice girls to learn dressmaking. Call at 734 S. 7th st. w69

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker. 946 Broadway. w69

WANTED—Apprentice girl for dressmaker at 1237 Lucas av. a69

Nurses.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Ap. at 944 Chouteau av., from 10 to 12 a. m. w70

WANTED—Nurse to take care of children, age about 14 years. Call at 1432 Washington av. a70

WANTED—Nurse at 3125 Sheridan av. a70

WANTED—Young girl, 15 to 18 years old, to take charge of baby; refs. req. Call at 2016 Olive st., bet. 9 and 11 to-morrow. a70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A girl for dining-room and housework. Apply at 616 Market st. a71

WANTED—A reliable woman in a widower's family, to attend to youngest girl of 6 years; a good place to right party. Apply at 1401 Compton av.

WANTED—Good girl from 14 to 15 years old to assist with light housework. 2902 Thomas st. a71

WANTED—Dishwasher for restaurant. Call 106 N. 7th st. w71

WANTED—A reliable girl for housework and sewing in a small family. Apply, with ref., at the seventh house west of Grand av., Vandeventer place.

WANTED—Half-grown woman, also woman to take home washing and ironing of small family. 2634 Lafayette av. w71

WANTED—Girl to do light housework. Ap. at 2343 Park av. w71

WANTED—A girl for light housework at 1217 S. 5th st., and a boy from 14 to 18 years old for the store. w71

DRESSMAKING.

ARTISTIC cloaks and dolmans made. Special attention given to purchasing goods. Dressmaking parlors, 614 Olive st. f72

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ARTISTIC dressmaking; special attention to purchasing dress goods and trimmings; novelties in children's and misses costumes. Mrs. M. A. Dudley. 2644 Olive st. 72

AGENTS WANTED.

All advertisements can be sent through Post-Dispatch Telephone Offices. See list at the head of paper.

WANTED—Canvassers at once; something new; sells at sight to every family. Address C 28, this office. a73

WANTED—Agents—Rubber stamp agents, notice that we have the largest facilities and fill orders quicker than any other house in America. Adams & Wathene, 314 N. 6th st 73

WANTED—An energetic man with some experience in canvassing; rare inducements to the right man. Address C 7, this office. a73

WANTED—Two live solicitors for cigars and tobacco on commission at 313 Market st. w73

WANTED—Men of business ability. Ap. all this week to Rice and Farrington, 209½ S. 5th st., St. Louis, or to 622 Main st., Kansas City. 73

WANTED—Experienced newspaper subscription solicitors on salary. Apply before 9 a. m. at this office. 73

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617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo.

A regular graduate of two medical colleges, has been longer engaged in the treatment of Chronic, Nervous, Skin and Blood Diseases than any other physician in St. Louis, as city papers show and all old residents know. Consultation at office or by mail free and invited. A friendly talk or opinion costs nothing. When it is inconvenient to visit the city for treatment medicine can be sent by mail or express everywhere. Curable cases guaranteed; where doubt exists it is frankly stated. Hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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MARSTON REMEDY CO., 46 W. 14th St., New York.

MANHOOD RESTORED.

A victim of early imprudence, causing nervous debility, premature decay, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers. Address, J. H. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., New York.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

Jennie McDonald,

deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court House in said city, on the first Monday of December next.

GARDEN HEPBURN,
Administrator estate of Jennie McDonald, deceased
St. Louis, October 2s, 1883.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

Preparations for the Christmas Charities—The Hospitals.

The ladies of the Flower Mission met this morning at the Presbyterian Publication Rooms, on Eleventh and Olive streets. The ladies who were present discussed the best method of distributing the Christmas charities of the Mission among the hospitals. Bags of candy were suggested for the Children's Hospital. "And do you want me to buy the bags?" queried Mrs. Barnard, in a soft voice, anxious to know the wish of the ladies.

"Couldn't we beg them?" asked a lady who was busily engaged in putting a delicate picture card into a cream-colored envelope.

"Possibly so," answered a voice; "and as to printing the envelopes and cards, I think I can get that done—possibly this week," the lady replied, somewhat affirmatively.

Among the gifts received towards the Christmas charities, were ten pounds of candy from Blank & Co.; thirty elegant picture cards by Mrs. Krum; 500 envelopes from "a friend"; and a number of German magazines from Mrs. Ballard. The ladies will meet for the final adjustment of their plans on the 21st and the hospitals will be visited on the 24th. The Poor House will also be visited on the same date. Mrs. Barnard speaks in high terms of the gratitude of Poor House inmates. The ladies of the mission, finding their funds insufficient to supply the hospitals with Christmas fruit supplies, desire the POST-DISPATCH readers to financially assist them in the enterprise; all contributions towards this subject to be sent either to Dr. Allen of the Presbyterian Publication Rooms or the POST-DISPATCH. The poor and the suffering, especially the hospital sufferers, make a demand upon our generosity at such a time, which it is hard to withstand, and the generous efforts constantly put forth by the ladies of the Flower Mission for the general good, should be practically indorsed by the public.

Diamonds.

I have the largest assortment of diamonds in the city, mounted in the finest gold, consisting of solitaires and clusters, in ear-rings, lace-pins, studs, collar buttons, sleeve buttons, and bracelets, etc. Come and see my stock of diamonds. I will give you a bargain.

B. WALKER,
219 North Fourth street.

IN THE CITY.

Some Missourians Who were Found in the Hotel Corridors.

Fine Farr, the handsome private secretary of the handsome Governor of Missouri, is in the city, but to a POST-DISPATCH reporter he exhibited much coyness and would say nothing regarding his mission. Secretary of State McGrath is also in the city, and he is uncommunicative, which would lead one to believe that the Grand Jury has undertaken an investigation of the mystery surrounding the miscarriage of the requisition upon the Governor of Massachusetts for Pickard, the lottery tea store man, whose testimony against Ed. Butler, it is said, would have proved valuable.

J. Ed. Jones, editor of the Plattsburg Lever, formerly Mr. Michael's prohibition organ, is in the city, on his way to Texas. He goes South in single blessedness. There is a rumor that he will not return in that condition. He admits that the prohibitionists throughout the State are making a very active and aggressive canvass. As part of the programme, C. J. Corwin's prohibition paper, the New Age, formerly published at Sedalia and now at Windsor, Henry County, is to be removed to St. Louis, and, backed by plenty of capital, is to wage a vigorous warfare in behalf of the cause of which it is the organ.

Will M. Zevely, Deputy Commissioner of Labor Statistics, is in the city. He says that Henry Newman, the Commissioner, is hard at work upon his first annual report, which will be submitted to the Governor before January 5, 1884. It will deal mainly with the questions of convict labor, the condition of the mines of the State, and will treat at length upon the subject of the compensation and social condition of railroad employes. The matters of the general condition of labor in Missouri and child-labor will be reserved for the second report.

Big Bargain

In a pair of diamond ear-rings; pure gems and perfect, 6-karat. Also one pair 4¾-karat.

B. WALKER, 219 N. Fourth street.

A Slick Swindler Caught.

The Merchants' Detective Association of this city has effected the arrest at New Orleans of a slick swindler who has been operating in various places under many aliases, and in devious ways. His last name is Charles G. Jacobs, but he has a large number of aliases. He began operations at Kalamazoo, Mich., where he forged a note for a large amount, and has since been forging, raising checks, misrepresenting himself, making drafts and working other confidence games. He produces letters of credit from Pinkerton, has claimed in several places that he was Pinkerton himself, and said he was commissioned by the Detective Association of this city. This put Mr. Cole on his track, and he was arrested at New Orleans. The Sheriff of Kalamazoo took him in hand to answer the charges against him at that place.

Overcoats and Suits at Slaughtering Prices.

Do not fail to come and see our great reductions in overcoats and suits for men and boys this week, prior to *rebuilding*, at the

GLOBE, 714 Franklin avenue.

Kansas, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS, ILL., December 4.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell of Charleston visited here last week.——George Dornblower, proprietor of the Kister House, is on the sick list.——James Braden and H. O. Royer visited Terre Haute Friday.——Capt. Erringer of Terre Haute is visiting at T. T. Erringer's.——J. K. Decker and wife of Charleston spent Sunday with their daughters, Mrs. E. R. Hutton and Mrs. J. B. Briscoe.——Dr. Rafferty has been sick at the Kister House for several days.——Miss Hattie Juntgen visited Terre Haute Saturday.

A Rare Chance.

Finest seal dolman in the city, equal to new; also one sealskin sacque at a remarkably low price.

B. WALKER, 219 N. Fourth street.

ON THE WING.

A. C. Waterman, F. D. Dermey, M. Avery, E. D. Lapham, M. Palleuon, Chicago; Judge DuPuy, Kansas City leave to-night via the Chicago and Alton.

Jos. G. Scott, J. Calvert, J. B. Black, H. R. Dulaney, J. Cohn, T. Morris, F. A. Sparks, G. W. Coleman and wife, C. B. Davison and party and Mrs. A. B. Dillon and daughter leave for New York this evening by the Vandalia Line.

W. Randall, B. K. Hine, S. Dowling and R. M. Glass leave for Indianapolis this evening by the Vandalia Line.

Mrs. T. B. Burnett and Miss M. E. Cushing leave for Philadelphia this evening by the Vandalia Line.

Mr. Pettit leaves for Galveston over the Iron Mountain to-night.

G. A. Wheeler leaves via the Iron Mountain for New Orleans to-night.

B. C. Brown and Mr. Bownes leave over the Missouri Pacific for Kansas City this evening.

Mrs. Ebbs and F. P. Knott leave via the Missouri Pacific for San Antonio to-night.

J. J. Rogerrs leaves via the Missouri Pacific for St. Joseph to-night.

Messrs. J. L. Smith, McHenry and Wilder leave to-night for New York over the Wabash.

C. W. Dietz, H. E. Lang and Messrs. Waterman and Richards leave to-night for Chicago via the Wabash.

ALL kinds of musical instruments at lowest figures.

BEN WALKER,
219 North Fourth street.

Into an Open Draw.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, December 5.—Before daylight this morning a Bee Line locomotive, backing o flats, plunged through an open draw into the river, and Amon Chew, the engineer, was drowned. George Whitmarsh, the fireman, jumped to the dock and escaped. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the engineer not observing the signal lights on the bridge, which had swung to let a steam barge pass. The fireman was oiling the engine. Chew leaves a family. He had been in the company's employ twenty years.

YOU can secure a situation for nothing by an advertisement in the POST-DISPATCH.

Smithboro, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

SMITHBORO, ILL., December 4.—Dr. J. W. Spain, whose horse and buggy were stolen from his stable last Sunday night, has as yet received no trace of the property or thieves.——Beaverly, Beach & Co., who are boring for coal here have a hole 100 feet deep.

Knocked Out in One Round.

All competitors in diamonds and diamond jewelry. Light expenses and unequaled facilities for buying and selling goods does it. Office, Equitable building.

Northern Pacific Bonds.

NEW YORK, December 5.—The Northern Pacific Railway Company have applied to the Stock Exchange for a list of $2,780,000 of their first mortgage bonds.

THE finest collection of music-boxes in the city. Call in and examine them.

BEN WALKER,
219 North Fourth street.

YOU can send your advertisements through any of the POST-DISPATCH telephone offices. See list at the head of the advertising colums.

The Bells of Lynn.

When the eve is growing gray, and the tide is rolling in,
I sit and look across the bay to the bonny town of Lynn;
And thefisher folk are near,
But I wis they never hear
The songs the far bells make for me, the bonny bells of Lynn.

The folks are chatting gay, and I hear thei merry din,
But I look across the bay to the bonny town of Lynn;
He told me to wait here
Upon the old brown pier,
To wait and watch him coming when the tide was rolling in.

Oh, I see him pulling strong, pulling o'er the bay to me'
And I hear his jovial song, and his merry face I see;
And now he's at the pier,
My bonny love and dear!
And he's coming up the sea-washed steps with hands outstretched to me.

O my love, your cheek is cold, and your hands are stark and thin;
Oh, hear you not the bells of old, the bonny bells of Lynnn?
Oh, have you nought to say
Upon our wedding day?
Love, hear you not the wedding bells across the Bay of Lynn?

O my lover, speak to me! and hold me fast mine own!
For I fear the rising sea, and these winds and waves that moan!

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But never a word he said!
He is dead, my love is dead!
Ah me! ah me! I did but dream; and I am all alone—
Alone, and old, and gray; and the tide is rolling in;
But my heart's away, away, away, in the old graveyard at Lynn!

O'NEILL SECURED.

The St. Louis Club Safe on Their Batteries for '84.

The Lucas-Wainwright Catcher, Who is He?—Interesting Gossip From New York—General Sporting Chit Chat.

Official notification has been received by the several clubs belonging to the League Association and Northwestern Association that James O'Neill's contract with the St. Louis Club has been received by Secretary Williams and duly approved, and this settles that player's status for the season of '84. As Mullane's successor a comparison between the two will be very interesting, and it is certain that O'Neill will be a very worthy successor to Tony so far as twirling and batting is concerned. Tony in the list of American Association pitchers stood number eleven in the fielding records, playing in fifty games, having 166 chances offered and a percentage of .889 accepted. O'Neill stands last in a list of seventeen League pitchers as regards fielding, but has a much better showing as regards his effectiveness in pitching in six games. His opponents went 589 times to the bat, making 168 hits—a general average of 285; his standing beating that of Burns of Detroit, Coleman and Hogan of Philadelphia, and being within three points of Goldsmith of Chicago, and within sixteen points of Weidman of Detroit. Considering theirs is based upon sixteen games played, the showing is an excellent one, and O'Neill was in very good company. As for batting, Mullane's average was .231, he standing forty-fifth in list of eighty-eight averages; O'Neill's average was 178, he being sixty-ninth in a list of seventy-six. As a young player and one who is constantly improving O'Neill will undoubtedly give great strength to the St. Louis force next season, and his engagement was a very clever piece of diplomacy on the part of Manager Williams. As has been intimated, while O'Neil does not fill such a general field as does Mullane the St. Louis force will be sufficiently comprehensive next season to restrict his services to the pitcher's box. With three good catchers and four pitchers, the battery corps of the St. Louis club should be in excellent shape all the coming season.

The Lucas-Wainwright Catcher.

Regarding the catcher, who is as yet an "unknown," but whom the Lucas management claim to have secured, nothing new or startling has as yet developed. One of the well-posted attaches of the club remarked, however, a day or two ago, "He is the man who led the batting averages of all the League catchers last year, and he is a dandy." Now this description applies to Gross, of the Philadelphias, and if he is the man he will prove a serviceable addition to the force. On the other hand, the New York correspondent of the Sporting Life indulges in the following interesting gossip:

"The manager of the new St. Louis (Lucas) Club is again looking for New York players. He has entered into negotiations with William Ewing, the catcher of the New York Club. The latter is one of the best catchers in the country, and last season he commanded the highest salary paid any ball player, receiving $3,200 for his work. His salary has been lowered somewhat, but officers of the New York League Club say that Ewing has too much sense to break his contract with the New York club and accept an engagement with an organization that cannot afford to pay him the sum he receives in New York. Besides this, by leaving the New York Club he would be debarred from playing in clubs of any of the recognized associations. This would naturally make Ewing remain where he is, even if the St. Louis manager promised him a much larger salary than that now given. A member of the New York team, a friend of Ewing, said, in speaking of the matter: 'When you catch Ewing asleep you will know it. He uses more judgment in making out his contracts than any other player in the League, and, in business matters, he is more like a banker than a ball player. You can depend on it, if Ewing plays at all next year, it will be as a member of the New York club.' Another well-known ball player thinks that the men signing with the St. Louis club are doing it for the advance money they will receive, and that they will refuse to play there when the season opens, as was the case with several American Associations clubs last year.

The Metropolitans' New Grounds.

The Metropolitan Club will no longer play on the Polo grounds. Two clubs playing on the same grounds last season proved to be unsatisfactory to the visiting clubs, and the result was that the American Association requested the managers of the Metropolitan team to find an inclosed ground elsewhere. A suitable place has been found in the plot of ground bounded by One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Ninth streets, and First avenue and the East River. Manager Mutrie has decided to begin the work of filling in the ground, and inclosing it at once. On the 27th the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution allowing him the privilege of closing up One Hundred and Eighth street from First avenue to the river. A lease of the place for a term of five years has been granted the Metropolitan stockholders. The grounds selected are very suitable for playing, but are not adjacent to the different elevated railroads like the Polo Grounds. They can be reached conveniently, however, by the Second avenue road, which has stations at One Hundred and Fifth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets. Manager Mutrie says he has a winning nine, and that they will draw if they played in Astoria.—[Sporting Life.

A New Athletic Club.

St. Louis has been wofully behind the times and her sister cities in the matter of Athletics and their encouragement locally, and it is a matter of congratulation that another effort, and a vigorous one, will be made to put them on a substantial footing.

On the 12th inst a meeting of the Modoc Rowing Club will be held at the Missouri Gymnasium, and its chief object will be the organization of an athletic club. With such spirits as John A. St. John at its head and an important membership roll to open with, its success is well nigh assured. The chief difficulty in the past has been the lack of a ground and of facilities and this trouble has been overcome to an important extent, as the new Lucas grounds will be placed at the disposal of the Athletic Club, when organized, and a good cinder track laid for its use.

Now, it should be stated in this connection that, although the new Athletic Club will be organized under the auspices of the Modoc Rowing Club, it will be by no means compulsory for any gentleman desiring to become a member to join the latter organization. All wishing to give the matter a helping hand and shoulder are respectfully invited to be present at the Missouri Gymnasium on the evening of Wednesday, December 12, at 8 p. m.

The Thistles.

The Thistle Football Club had their monthly meeting last night. It was a large and enthusiastic one. Ten new members were admitted. M. P. McGuffie was elected to the post of vice-captain of first eleven. The selection of a team to represent the club in its match with the Irish-American Athletics next Sunday, was made the subject of prayerful consideration and a satisfactory result was finally reached, which will be made public in a day or two.

To Correspondents.

BASE-BALL—The nine refusing to finish the game loses.

A SUBSCRIBER—In poker three of a kind only beat straights when so agreed.

EUCHRE—B. has the right to play it alone with A.; the one getting three tricks counts four.

READER—In ordinary poker where no special rules are adopted straights beat two pair and threes.

READER—The Lucas-Wainwright grounds will be on Jefferson avenue, east side, north of Cass avenue.

A. AND B. VS. C. AND D.—According to your statement A. and B. win three and C. and D. two turkeys.

Sporting Sundries.

All reports to the contrary, there will be no Union club in Cincinnati. This may be depended upon.

The Board of Directors of the Sportsman's Park will meet at President Von der Ahe's this evening.

Kappell and Landis are secured for the new Baltimore Union team. Landis pitched for Baltimore in '82.

A Boston paper says that Mr. Lucas offered Morrill of the Bostons $3,600 to manage and play with his nine.

The Gore combination beat the Cincinnati combination at New Orleans on Sunday by a score of 4 to 3. Six hits were made off Hecker and four off Deagle.

Manager Simmons of the champion Athletics is whacking the tambourine with a troupe of burnt corkonians. There is not much dignity about Lew, but a "hole passel" of thrift.

The Cleveland club has secured James E. McGuire as change catcher. He began to play ball in Cleveland, and was last season connected with the Terre Haute club. He is 21 years of age, and a good pitcher.

Veteran base-ball players are growing in number as the years go by. Those over 35 years of age certainly belong in this class, and include Ferguson, Start, Nelson, Eggler, White, York, Sutton, Burdock, Mathews, Fulmer and Cuthbert.

Mr. Clifton Bell's horses have left St. Louis for Colorado in charge of Charles Pleasant. Dave Yandell, Harry Gilmore and McGinty, are the most prominent winners of this stable, and may be expected to be heard from another season very creditably.

It is stated by a well-known oarsman of Pittsburg, Pa., that the recent challenge of John Teemer, of McKeesport, to Edward Hanlan was the result of a Chicago man daring Teemer to issue the challenge and offering to bet $50 that Teemer would not defy the champion. The McKeesport sculler won the stakes, and would have made the match at once had Hanlan decided to wait and sign articles.

An exchange says: "Charles E. Courtney, the sculler, thinks of writing a book on the Lachine and other rowing campaigns, which will stir up a breeze and expose several prominent citizens, oarsmen and newspaper men." If Courtney was to write all he knows about Courtney it would create some little interest, but very little surprise. These efforts to besmirch Hanlan's reputation should be given a rest.

The players of the Chicago Club now under engagement are: Anson, Goldsmith, Burns, Kelly, Flint, Williamson, Pfeiffer, Gore, Dalrymple and Sunday, all of the team of 1883, and Crosby, Dee, Young, Dinnan, Whitely, Depangier and Kinzie. Corcoran wants $4,000 and the managers don't think him worth it. He is reserved, but has not signed the contract. It is possible he will get what he wants from the Lucas Club.

The following players have signed with the Chicago and Baltimore Union Association Clubs: J. J. Ellick of Springfield, E. J. Hengle, Charles Cady, N. N. Schoeneck and Frank Mienker of Chicago, Charles Levis, E. D. Sullivan, William Colgan and Robert E. Hogan of St. Louis, Thos. Gunning and W. H. Robinson of Natic, Mass., W. F. Kreig of Dayton, G. B. Pickney and R. Phelan of Peoria, W. J. Sweeney and Ed Fusselbach of Philadelphia, Ed C. Kent of New York, J. B. McSorley of Council Bluffs, C. F. Householder of Harrisburg, S. A. Behel of Rockford, Charles Seery of Elgin, L. N. Sylvester of Waltham, Mass., and C. McFarland of Fall River, Mass. Many of these, it will be seen, are men reserved by Northwestern League Clubs.

The Uses of Advertising.

ST. LOUIS, December 5, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Inclosed please find check in payment of advertising bill. Permit us to say to you, that we hear from advertisements of the St. Louis Short-hand Institute, in the POST-DISPATCH, from the most unexpected places. For instance, we receive inquiries from cities numbering from seventy-five to one hundred thousand inhabitants, at a distance from St. Lonis, stating that they saw the advertisement of the St. Louis Short-hand Institute in the POST-DISPATCH. This is remarkable in our experience in advertising, and we think it worthy of notice. Respectfully yours,

ST. LOUIS SHORT-HAND INSTITUTE.

An Elk Presentation.

A committee of the Elks' Lodge, consisting of Messrs. John W. Norton, P. S. O'Reilly and John R. Reavis, issued a number of invitations yesterday to members of the lodge requesting them to be present at the club rooms last evening to participate in the presentation of a testimonial to Henry W. Moore, the secretary of the lodge. Pursuant to this call, Messrs. Edwin Harrison, Col. D. P. Slattery, Dr. H. J. McKellops, John W. Norton, John R. Reavis, Pat Short, Charles E. Ware, Charles F. Joy, F. M. Coulter, E. R. Norris, D. R. Francis, Ellis Wainwright, Frederick Schmieding, A. B. Ewing, Dr. P. S. O'Reilly, W. H. Swift, W. C. Yocum, Gus Ewing, and a number of other gentlemen assembled at the Elks' Club Rooms. Mr. Moore was called in, and Dr. P. S. O'Reilly on, behalf of the members of the lodge, made the presentation speech. He alluded to the chaotic condition in which Mr. Moore had found the books and records of the lodge when he first assumed the duties of secretary, and how by hard labor and skillful management he had righted them and aided materially in bringing the lodge to its present high standing and prosperous condition. It was now the banner lodge of the country and the members desired to show their appreciation of Mr. Moore's labors. He then presented him with the testimonial, a handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. Moore made a brief response, thanking the members for their kind remembrance. Other speeches were made by John W. Norton, Chas. F. Joy, Judge Noonan and Chas. E. Ware. An informal collation was spread, and the entire party spent a thoroughly pleasant and enjoyable evening. About 11 o'clock Mr. Lytton Sothern, accompanied by Mr. Horace Wall, his manager, came in to extend their congratulations to Mr. Moore.

The testimonial is a magnificent gold watch and chain from the E. Jaccard Jewelry Company. Mr. Moore's monogram is handsomely engraved on the front outer case, and on the inner side of the back is the inscription: "Presented to H. W. Moore, Secretary Lodge No. 9, B. P. O. E., by Brother Elks."

HOLIDAY presents in solid gold watches, chains, bracelets, rings, jewelry, silverware of every description, fine opera-glasses, etc., at bed-rock prices.

BEN WALKER,
219 North Fourth street.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

The Council will meet to morrow morning and pass the appropriation ordinance.

John Noble was arrested last evening for peddling without license, and fined $3 and costs.

The case of Wm. Melville for the murder of Walter Smythe was given to the jury last evening, and after an hour's deliberation a verdict of not guilty was returned. Capt. Robert Halbert conducted the defense, and to his untiring efforts is due the release of the prisoner.

Patrick Kelly swore out warrants against Wm. Gamble and F. W. Walsh, in Squire Draggon's Court this morning, charging them with assault with intent to kill. A few nights since the two men entered Kelly's saloon on the Island and commenced quarreling. Kelly and Walsh rolled about the floor in a scuffle, during which Kelly chewed off a portion of Walsh's ear. Walsh produced his revolver and Gamble drew a large knife, with which he threatened to kill Kelly. After the difficulty was settled Walsh swore out a warrant against Kelly for mayhem, and in order to make things even Kelly accused Walsh with assault to rob and kill. The preliminary examinations will be held Friday, unless a compromise is effected.

The Record Lowered—Diamonds.

RAYMOND GREGG

an easy winner. No neck-and-neck affair, but a clean winner with not a starter in sight.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

Fulton Association, N. A. A., will elect officers on the evening of the 18th.

The Gem City Pleasure Club will give a ball and entertainment next Saturday night at the Social Turners' Hall.

The last raft of lumber for this season was taken out to-day. This closes the season's business on the lumber landings.

Snowed Under.

Although summer is lingering in the lap of winter, Raymond Gregg's competitors in the *diamond* business are completely snowed under. The fleecy covering consists of high rents, big salaries and other heavy expenses.

LOHMEYER & Co., the new real estate firm, are developing their enterprise by offering at auction the desirable property 1404 Olive street, Thurday at 4 p. m., on the premises. Olive is destined to be the central east and west business street of the city. It is a rare chance to be able to purchase such property at auction.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Mexican Commercial Exchange last night. All bills incurred during the recent visit of the Chihuahuans were paid from the citizens' subscription fund. A resolution of thanks was tendered the following gentlemen: S. H. Laflin, George A. Banantine, Augustus Pullis, James F. Coyle and Isaac Cook. It was owing mainly to the efforts of these gentlemen that the stay of the Mexicans in the city was rendered so pleasurable. Resolutions of thanks were also tendered the superintendents of the various roads who had accorded the visitors the privileges of their lines. Letters of thanks were received from the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of Chihuahua.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

ALBUMS,
BIBLES,
PAPETERIES,
CARD CASES,
CHRISTMAS SOUVENIRS,
Etc., Etc.
Complete Assortment at Bottom Prices.
Robt. D. Patterson & Co.
316 and 318 North 3d St.

CHEAP RAILWAY TICKETS FOR ALL POINTS.
J. W. Stockbridge, Ticket Broker,
605 WASHINGTON AVENUE (under Lindell Hotel.)
Excursion Tickets bought and exchanged.

CITY NEWS.

Elgin Creamery Butter.

Tubs, 28c. Pound, 30c.

I am now daily receiving from our refrigerator storage, in Elgin, Ill., our June purchase of creamery butter. Half has been sold: 400 tubs yet to come, which will last but a short time, when the price must advance. It is a choice packing, will keep till March. Tub price, 28c; pound, 30c. Advise those who wish to save money to buy a tub.

IRA BOUTWELL.

THE justly famed "Anderson" and Belmont Sour mash whiskies and all other liquors in quantities to suit, at lowest prices, delivered free by James Lupe & Co., 324 and 326 Olive street.

POZZONI'S Medicated Complexion Powder is the best—has a record for twenty years.

Dr. E. C. Franklin,
Office and residence, 2648 Olive street.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
922 Olive street. Set of teeth $8.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated, and medicine furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine street.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Jacques, 705 Chestnut st.

OLD Dr. Whittier, a regular graduate, 617 St. Charles street, as for twenty-five years, may be found from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., where remarkable cures may be had of blood diseases, impediments to marriage, etc., all diseases of indiscretion, excesses, inulgences. Safe medicines; consultation free. "Health, Beauty, Longevity," 256 pages, sent sealed, 50 cents, or at office.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

L. P. Marsh and daughter are at the Lindell.

James O. Parker, Chicago, is a guest at the Southern.

J. H. Thurber and wife, Joplin, are stopping at the Lindell.

L. J. Loomis and wife, Hannibal, Mo., are registered at the Planters.

Geo. H. Kelly and wife, Bismarck, Mo., are registered at Barnum's.

J. R. Richards, Chicago; W. W. Kent, Peoria, and W. H. Tyler are at the Planters'

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cable and Miss Cable, Rock Island, are registered at the Southern.

J. B. Black, H. R. Dulaney and H. G. Dulaney, Salt Lake, are stopping at the Southern.

A. K. Armstrong and John Denison, Keokuk, and E. E. Edwards, Louisville, are at the St. James.

Wm. H. Cork and Miss Mattie Shepherd, Coffeeville, and R. H. Atkinson, Boston, are at Hurst's.

Mrs. M. A. Lejombre and Miss Lejombre, Philadelphia, and Jos. H. Smith, Buffalo, are at the Lindell.

P. T. Jackson, jr., Boston; J. A. Scott, Neosho, and W. C. Martin, Palmyra, Ill., are at the Hotel Barnum.

Lizzie May Ulmer, Geo. T. Ulmer and W. G. Hurter, jr., passed through the city to-day en route and stopped at the Southern.

Frank Wright, Chicago; E. P. Crane, Philadelphia, Pa.; N. C. Hamilton, St. Paul, Minn.; Thos. Boland, Dubuque, Iowa, are at Barnum's.

Morris Phillips, Kansas City; Wm. Deemes and wife, Detroit; Chas. H. Mason and wife, Cincinnati, and Frank Plummer, Mexico, Mo., are at the Laclede.

J. Mitchell, New York; J. D. McKee, Washington, Mo.; W. S. Milner, Hartford, Kan.; J. K. Smith, Fulton, Mo.; L. Burdick, Indianapolis, Ind., are at Moser Hotel.

A. J. Milton, Canton, Mo.; J. W. Hill, Fredricktown; J. H. Coleman and wife, Decatur; Capt. J. W. Bloomfield, Texas; J. M. Murphy, New Orleans; Robert H. Hatch, Detroit; W. Colter and wife, Burlington; F. G. Mayberry and wife, Rockford, Ill., are at Hotel Hunt.

WHERE there is a weakness of the throat or lungs, a cold neglected may be all that is required to establish a lingering and generally fatal disease. Even where there is no special tendency to bronchial or pulmonary trouble, a severy cold, left to take care of itself, often plants the seeds of a serious complaint, sure to be developed by subsequent indiscretions. Take especial care of your health, therefore, from the very earliest symptoms of a cough or cold, by prudently resorting to Dr. Jayne's Expectorant, which will soothe and strengthen the bronchial tubes, allay inflammation and cleanse them and the lungs of all irritating substances. An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure.

They Are Going Fast.

Our men's heavy melton and chinchilla over coats, at $1 75 and $2 50, at the
GLOBE, 714 Franklin avenue.

FRATERNTY FACTS.

Americus Association, No. 9, N. A. A., will have initiations this evening.

Stella Council, No. 14, Legion of Honor, will elect officers this evening.

Goethe Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F. (German), will have initiations this evening.

Jefferson Grove, No. 17, A. O. Druids, will have the degree of bard this evening.

Meta Lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W., will work on the Junior Workman degree to-night.

Scandia Lodge, No. 67, Knights of Pythias, meet this evening with work on the Esquire's Rank.

Keystone and Pride of the West Lodges, Freemasons, both have election of officers this evening.

Mississippi Tribe, No. 8, Improved Order of Red Men, will smoke the calumet to-night with several pale faces after they have been scalped.

The ball of Cervantes Lodge, No. 79, Knights of Pythias, last night, was a very pleasant affair. The music was especially fine, and the dress drill by Star Division, U. R., was highly complimented.

The work at the called communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 443, A. F. & A. M., this evening, will be upon the Fellowcraft, with John W. Cordes to set them to work and give proper instruction.

This is what Itaska Lodge, No. 420, A. F. & A. M., did last night: George Goerlich, worshipful master; Ernst Helfensteller, senior warden; J. H. Pottman, junior warden; John C. Beusick, treasurer; E. W. Evers, secretary.

To-night the new Commandery, Order of the Red Cross, will be instituted. The petition bears the names of a number of prominent fraternity people and there is no doubt that the new commandery will be a perfect success.

Compton Hill Council, No. 9, Legion of Honor, met last night and this was the result of their labors: Geo. D. Reynolds chancellor, H. H. Denison vice-chancellor, Thos. R. Reynolds recorder-financier, Geo. Denison chaplain, C. E. Werner guide, D. W. Jelly overseer, David Thomas, sentinel, Dr. R. C. Atkinson, medical examiner, John Maguire treasurer.

Artists' Materials at Lowest Prices.

Barbotine and all decorative novelties, open till 9 p. m. Redheffer & Koch, 1000 Olive street. The Leading Art Dealers.

TO-NIGHT THE LAST NIGHT
Of the magnificent display at
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
Fourth and Locust.
You are cordially invited to witness it.
The lovely sight will amply repay you.

CADY'S COURT.

A Depravity Which Cropped Out in a Case This Morning.

A Bad Man Wearing a Bad Name Comes to Grief Before the Police Tribunal To-day.

Charles Curran, an intelligent looking young man, was arraigned in the First District Police Court this morning on a charge of being an inmate of a disreputable house. The testimony developed a case of humble depravity. The officers testified that Curran had been an inmate of a house of ill-fame at No. 311 South Sixth street for several weeks, eating at the same table with the female inmates and acting as a bouncer in part payment for his board and lodging. After hearing the testimony offered by the city, Judge Cady informed the defendant that he had a right to take the stand as a witness in his own behalf or to make any statement he might see fit as a defense to the charge. "Well, I've got nothing to say," replied the defendant. I am out of work and out of money. I can't sleep on the streets, or I'll be arrested for vagrancy. What shall I do?"

"You should stay away from houses of ill repute, for one thing," said Judge Cady, in answer to the question.

"Well," continued the defendant, "my sister lives in that house, and I had no place else to go except there, and that is all I've got to say about it."

"I'll fine you $50," said the Court, "In other words—six months," rejoined the defendant, who, as he walked back to the dock, exclaimed, "Hi-ho-hum-harry—hurrah!"

In the full meaning of the word James Slug, an appropriately named police court defendant, is a "tough." He is one of that kind of toughs who drops into a barber's chair and orders the tonsorial artist to "shave up dem loose hairs on de back o' mi neck." This swaggering gentleman will pass current nearly any place for a real bad man, as he has all the indications. He wears tight-legged jeans pants with ten-inch diameter bells, while his coat and vest are bound with three-quarter-inch braid, and his head is covered with a soft hat, which he carefully indents before donning. His gait is a cross between that of a prize fighter and a man suffering from locomotor ataxy. These were the symptoms up to yesterday, when he met a little man whom he failed to impress with the usual amount of fear, and in the scuffle which ensued Mr. Slug was badly worsted by the little man. While he was trying to staunch the copious flow of blood from his proboscis, an officer happened along and arrested him for disturbing the peace. The little man disappeared and escaped arrest by that wise precaution. When Slug was arraigned before Judge Cady to-day, it was evident that a good deal of starch had been taken out of him, but he would still impress a mild-mannered citizen as a dangerous man to treat lightly. The arresting officer gave an account of the arrest, and how the defendant provoked a street fight. Slug gave the following statement, which should be accompanied with a glossary of slang: "I met dis feller last night and he was boozy and insultin. I told him I wouldn't have none of his lip, and he showed fight. I didn't want to git into a scrap and git collared, and I started away, when, de first thing I knew, he banged me in the jaw and knocked me stiff. Of course I defended myself, and den de officer came along and collared me."

"Who spoke first," asked the City Attorney.

"I did. I asked him, 'How do you do?' just like any gentleman would ask another, and he says: 'I am well, but its none o' your d—d business how I am.' Den de trouble started."

Mr. Slug seemed unwilling to perjure himself, but he got over testifying against himself by leaving blanks in the story of the altercation. Judge Cady saw through the story, and after a brief lecture on the littleness of a thumper's ambition, he assessed a fine of $10 against the bad man who bore the bad name.

James Green, an idler and vagrant was fined $500 and given forty-eight hours to leave town.

TO-NIGHT WILL BE DISPLAYED

Our unparalleled array of DIAMONDS. COME AND SEE THE BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
FOURTH AND LOCUST.

Don't Speak of It to Your

Corner druggist. He can't do it, but Raboteau does sell Lubin's Extracts, 60c; Lubin's Powder, 20c; Lubin's Soap, 20c; Pear's Transparent Soap, 15c; Oriental Cream, $1, and all other toilet requisites at correspondingly low prices at 714 North Fifth street.

QUEER SMUGGLING.

Vicar Muhlsiepen—Some Sisters Named in Connection With the Affair.

The following telegram will attract attention throughout the city, because the reverend gentleman mentioned in it is well-known to Catholics generally on account of the position which he holds. The dispatch reads as follows:

NEW YORK, December 5.] Among the passengers who arrived on the steamship Waesland from Antwerp yesterday, were the Very Rev. H. Muehlsiepen, vicar general of the Catholic Archdiocese of St. Louis, Sisters A. Volck and Seraphine and eight novices. The latter were in charge of Sister Schweiniga, and were on their way to

A CONVENT AT ST. LOUIS.

They declared to the customs officers a number of dutiable articles which they had brought with them. Subsequently the officers connected with the special Treasury Agent's Office directed that the novices should be searched, and they were ushered into the customs office, on the wharf at the foot of Grand street for the purpose. The search was made by Inspectors Jennie Farris and Alice Kearney.

THEY FOUND CONCEALED

on the person of Sister Schweiniga and Misses Paronella Seifika, Clara Tauber, Maria Baumann, Cecilia Huber, Bridget Keifer and Selina Bockel quantities of sewing silk, bullion, and silk for making the finest vestments. Some of the articles were sewed in skirts. Those taken from Sister Schweiniga weighed fourteen pounds. The goods were sent to the seizure room. They are valued at several hundred dollars.

THE EXPLANATION GIVEN HERE.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter called upon some prominent Catholic clergymen to-day, and from them the following additional particulars were learned: Vicar-General Muehlsiepen has been in Europe several months. While there he visited Paderborn in Prussia, his native city, from which place the women mentioned in the telegram came. "They are not sisters," said a Catholic priest today. "They are in no sense what we call religious. For instance, they take few if any vows. They are a band of nurses, and are really no more than servant girls. The association originated in Paderborn. Some years ago Father Muhlsiepen built a house for them down at his church, St. Mary's. The real name of the association is the 'Nursing Women of—I forget the word, but it was such a long, outlandish German name that, when some of the women came here, they changed it to "The Sisters of St. Mary," from the church near where they are located. They are really, however, no more Sisters, in the religious sense, than you or I. They go out and nurse, living in the houses where they work, with no obligation to go back to their central place. They come and go as they please. These ladies came over with Father Muhlsiepen as an addition to the community now here. As I tell you, they are really servant girls. They have caused considerable gossip by the way they act. The priests in this city have always been opposed to them, because they wear a religious habit, and yet go around and act in a way that does not look well in the eyes of strangers who suppose them to be religious. I've seen one of them with habit and bonnet on, driving an old plug and a wagon down Fifth street. I've met them gazing and gadding on the street, like all other green girls, which is all they are. They cause great annoyance to the Sisters of Mercy, of Charity, Sisters of the Visitation and all other ladies, because some Catholics think all women who wear habits are sisters alike. The explanation, I suppose, is that these green German girls fooled Father Muhlsiepen as they tried to fool the custom officers. I know that he would not take such a risk, even if he would stoop to smuggling, for the small amount of duty charged on such articles."

Father Muhlsiepen telegraphed Father Van der Sanden, the Vicar General, that he would leave New York for St. Louis last night. This matter will probably delay him, however.

Never

In the history of St. Louis have men and boys' clothing been sold at such ridiculously low figures as they are this week, during the great reduction sale, prior to *rebuilding*, at the
GLOBE, 714 Franklin avenue.

Herbert's Cafe.

Col. C. W. Herbert, whose management of the Forest Park restaurant has earned for him a record as a prince of caterers, will throw open to the public to-morrow the handsomest and most sumptuous cafe, with private supper and dining-rooms attached, ever established in the West. In opening the splendid establishment at 113 North Eighth street, Mr. Herbert, to use a hackneyed expression, will "fill a long felt want." The building, three stories in height, is entirely new and of a most attractive style of architecture, the exterior filling the eye pleasantly. One the ground floor, the largest and best equiped wine and sample room in the city, with the public cafe in the rear, are found. The appointments are superb. In the rear of the premises, a handsome summer garden will prove a popular feature. The second and third floors each contain four elegantly furnished dining parlors, separated by wide, tastefully decorated halls. Each splendid apartment is complete in itself, yet the whole floor can be thrown together. The entrance to this department is by a wide, private stair-case. The place has been fitted up in a lavish style of splendor, and St. Louis has at last a first-class resort for public and private dinner parties. The formal opening takes place to-morrow, and is purely an invitation affair, very handsome souvenirs of the occasion having been sent out by Col. Herbert.

THE RAGE FOR ODDITY.

How it is Met by the Novelties in Ladies' Ornaments.

The quality of uniqueness or oddness is considered very desirable in all articles of personal ornament; in fact, it must supplement mere prettiness to have any article become popular. In all the brilliant array of magnificent goods that greeted the eyes of the throng at the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company's opening last night, at Fourth and Locust, there was one little group that attracted the attention of a POST-DISPATCH reporter who was present. It was a collection of ladies' breastpins, but so entirely new and odd in design as to be very interesting, and the pins were not only odd, but exquisitely beautiful in material and workmanship. Cats' eyes, rubies, sapphires, pearls, emeralds, diamonds and other stones were used in their make up. There was for instance, a very dainty little design of a silver and gold leaf on which was a spider, the spider being composed of a cat's eye, body, a diamond head and oxidized silver legs. Another lovely pin was shaped like an anchor and dolphin with ruby eye, both fairly crusted with diamonds. Another quaint design is that of a rooster head, another a fox head, shepherd's staff and crook in one gold pin and another an old-fashioned poke bonnet. A perfect novelty was some delicate enamel work on copper. There is not an article in the whole collection that is not exceedingly unique and pretty, and that is not calculated to fill the heart of a fair possessor with delight.

Come This Week

and get a child's good overcoat for $1 and $1 50 during our great reduction sale this week prior to *rebuilding*, at the
GLOBE, 714 Franklin avenue.

Martindale & Paule,

Drapers and tailors, 722 Pine street, will make a discount of 10 per cent on cash sales during this month to reduce stock.

Quincy, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

QUINCY, December 4.—Mrs. M. Felsenheld is recovering from a severe illness.——Miss Emma Oertle is the guest of friends in Louisiana, Mo.——Frank Wells of Chicago has been in the city for a couple of days.——Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lemley ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hearn of Hannibal.——The marriage of Wm. D. Fitzgerald of St. Louis and Miss Nellie S. Hoffman took place Thursday. The bride is a much respected and beloved young lady.——Saturday morning fire broke out in the Vermont Street Methodist Church and threatened to make short work of it. The loss is small.——Thanksgiving was generally observed. Services were held at most all the churches, and many turkeys suffered on the occasion.——Miss Ida Stewart is at home after a lengthy visit in Minnesota.——Harvey Moore left to-day for Kansas City to take the position of cashier of the Empire Line, of which Wm. Harvey is the agent.——Miss Amelia Corrill returned Thursday from a three weeks' visit to Kansas City.——Mr. Henry King and bride of Topeka, Kan., are guests of F. M. Rogers and family.——Miss Lizzie Welch is making a tour of New Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Col. Moore.——Miss Mildred Berry is visiting in Monmouth, Ill.——Miss Myra Arntzen is the guest of the Misses Herman of Springfield, Ill.

As Good as Can Be Bought for $7 50 Elsewhere,

Our great $5 men's fur beaver overcoats, at the
GLOBE, 714 Franklin avenue.

Medora, Ill.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

MEDORA, ILL., December 4.—Miss Nettie Garrett of Jacksonville is visiting her parents here. ——We are all Carlisle Democrats out this way, and his election as Speaker pleases all of us.——Mrs. Andrew Steed, Mrs. T. L. Roper, Mrs. Root and Miss Julia Simpson left for Virden, Ill., this morning, as delegates to the Woman's C. T. U. Convention.——There has not been an arrest made here for the past six months.——We now have a population of 850.——The Railroad Club has disbanded.——Farmers in this vicinity are very much discouraged in regard to the corn crop. Corn will neither harden or dry, and some who have cribbed their corn have taken it out since and spread it.

Price that Can't be Beat.

Our great chinchilla overcoat at $1 75, for boys up to 17 years, at the GLOBE,
714 Franklin avenue.

Killed by a Policeman.

DANVILLE, VA., December 5.—Green Miller was shot by Policeman Williams last night. Miller was beating his wife, and Officer Kennedy attempted to arrest him. Miller resisted and choked Kennedy. Williams came to the assistance of Kennedy, when Miller turned upon Williams and beat and bit him. Miller finally agreed to go to jail with Kennedy, if Williams didn't accompany them. Seeing Williams following Miller rushed upon him and was shot, proving fatally.

Last of a Pilot Boat.

STAPLETON, L. I., December 5.—A fishing smack has arrived with the wreckage picked up off Fire Island belonging to the pilot boat Columbia, No. 8. It is now deemed certain that the Columbia was the boat run down by the steamship Alaska. All the pilot boats have their flags half-masted.

Only a few Dozen Left

Of our 50 cent boys' velvet and chinchilla caps, which we are selling at 10 cents each, at the GLOBE, 714 Franklin avenue.

Frank James' Trial Postponed.

KANSAS CITY, December 5.—The trial of Frank James for taking part in the Blue Cut robbery September 7, 1881, did not come off yesterday evening, owing to the fact that the indictment holding him for trial had been quashed and a new one found. The defense entered a plea of not guilty, and the trial was set for January 14. The defendant's health is fair. He had a meeting with Charley Ford, in which both men expressed sentiments of regard for the other.

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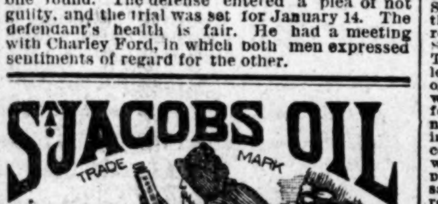

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ELECTION NOTICE!

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gas Light Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company in St. Louis on Wednesday, December 12, 1883, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 12 m. J. D. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.—The Third National Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., December 1, 1883.—The regular annual election for nine (9) directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 8th, 1884, at the banking rooms. Polls open from 12 m. until 2 o'clock, p. m. T. A. STODDART,
Cashier.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Hugh M. Thompson and Eliza J. his wife, by deed of trust dated January 21, 1873, recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds for St. Louis County, now city, and State of Missouri, in book 489, page 96, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number fifteen (15) of Toney's addition, of city block number four (4), said lot fronting twenty-five (25) feet on the northern line of Virginia street, and running back northwardly, with the same width, one hundred and fifteen (115) feet deep to the alley; bounded westwardly by lot number 16, eastwardly by lot number 14, all according to the plat of said addition duly filed in the Recorder's office of said St. Louis County, now city, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note decribed in said deed; and whereas said note has matured and remains due and unpaid, now, therefore, by virtue of the provisions in said deed, and at the request of the legal holders of said note, I will, on

MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., of that date, at the east front door of the Court House, in said city of St. Louis, Missouri, sell the above described real estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said note in said deed of trust described, together with the cost of executing this trust.

ALEXANDER WINDMUELLER,
Trustee.

St. Louis, November 23, 1883.

WHEREAS, Celia Joyce (now deceased more than nine months past) and John Joyce, her husband, by their certain deed of trust, dated the eighteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and recorded in book 584, page 36, of the office of Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the said city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: The east half of lot number five (5), in block number eight (8), of Bissell's Second Addition, being in city block No. 1,233; said east half having a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the north line of Ferry street, by a depth of one hundred and forty (140) feet to an alley twenty feet wide, and being bounded on the north by said alley, east by lot No. 6, south by Ferry street, and west by the west half of said lot number five; which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of certain promissory notes therein described; and, whereas, the principal note is long past due and remains unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

TUESDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1883,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the eastern front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., proceed to sell the above described real estate at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said note and the expenses of executing this trust.

HENRY SCHNUCK,
Trustee.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Ephraim G. Obear and Sarah A. Obear his wife, by their deed of trust dated September the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, in book 685, at page 246, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described leasehold situatad in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, all their right, title and interest in and to the leasehold estate No. 307 North Seventh street, in said city, said lot fronting twenty-six feet ten inches in the west line of Seventh street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-seven feet six inches to an alley, on which said property is erected a three-story brick building in front and a two-story brick building in the rear on alley; said lot is situated in city block No. 181, said leasehold being for a term of 10 years from July 1st, 1882, subject to an annual rent of $ .200, payable in equal monthly payments and the payment of all taxes of every kind, general and special, the lease thereof being recorded on pages 165 and 167 of book No. 682 of the record of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, which conveyance was in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed described, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal note in said deed described and the interest thereon: now, therefore, the undersigned, trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said note and according to the provisions of said deed of trust, will, on

TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1883,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue or outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described leasehold to satisfy said indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale.

FRANK SHAPLEIGH,
John H. Terry, Attorney. As Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Whereas Henry Blomeke, alias Bloemeke, and Dora, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated October 12, 1880, and recorded in book 642, page 258, of the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee certain real estate known as lot four, in block four hundred and twelve, containing twenty-five feet front on the west line of Closey street, and running westwardly at right angles therewith one hundred and six feet in depth to Linn street, in said city of St. Louis; which said conveyance was made in trust to secure certain notes more fully in said deed of trust described. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the last interest note and principal note, and both are still unpaid. And whereas the said Henry Blomeke, alias Bloemeke, since the execution of said deed of trust, has departed this life, and more than nine months have elapsed since his death: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the conditions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said notes, public notice is hereby given that, on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1883,

I, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public vendue the real estate above described, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the eastern front door of the Court House in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes of said trust.

GEORGE WENZLICK, Trustee.

St. Louis, November 14, 1883.

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TRUSTEE'S SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Ellen L. Davis and George W. Davis, her husband, by his attorney in fact, John Lady, by their certain deed of trust dated 16th day of September, A. D., 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, Mo., in book 680, page 496, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit; A lot in block No. 54 of Peter Lindell's second addition, beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of King's highway with the south line of Laclede avenue, and running thence south and along the east line of said King's highway two hundred and seventy-nine feet and one inch (279 ft. 1 in.), thence east and parallel with the south line of Laclede avenue two hundred and fifty-six feet and six inches (256 ft. 6 in.), thence north and parallel with King's highway two hundred and seventy-nine feet and one inch (279 ft. 1 in.) to Laclede avenue, thence west along the south line of Laclede avenue two hundred and fifty-six feet and six inches (256 ft. 6 in.) to the point of beginning; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described; and, whereas the said note has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1883,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House in said city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of satisfying said note and the cost of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER,
Trustee.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF Flint & Co.—The undersigned assignee being satisfied that it is no longer advantageous to the creditors of his assignors to keep the assignment open gives notice that he will apply to the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis for a discharge from his trust on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1883.

MERRIFIELD W. HUFF,
Assignee of Flint & Co.

St. Louis, October 31, 1883.

TRUSTEES' SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Whereas, Henry Arnold and Harriet Arnold, his wife, by their deed of trust dated October 21, 1881, and recorded in book 6[illegible] page 119 of the records of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned, in trust to secure the payment of a certain note therein described, the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit; Being lot No. 8 of Prather's subdivision of part of United States survey No. 2,037, in the name of Charles Gratiot, and known as the "Gratiot League Square" tract, commencing at a point in the northern line of the Prather tract of land, and the southern line of Glades, 8 chains and 5⅜ links eastward from the east edge of the McCausland road; thence with the said line between the Prather tract and the Glades s. 82°, 25', e. 8 chains, 48 links to a stake at the northeast corner of lot No. 8; thence with the western line of Prather avenue, south nine degrees and five minutes, west six (6) chains and forty-two and three-fourths (42¾) links to a stake at the southeast corner of said lot No. 8 and northeast corner of lot No. 7; thence with the line between said lots 7 and 8 north eighty-two degrees and twenty-five minutes (82°, 25'), west 8 chains, 48 links to a stake at the s. w. corner of lot No. 8 and n. w. corner of lot No. 7; thence with the line between lots 1 and 8 north 9°, 05', e. 6 chains, 42¾ links to the place of beginning, containing 5 449-1,000 acres of land, and being the same property acquired by said parties of the first part of James V. Prather and Mary T., his wife, by deed dated December 18, 1880 and recorded in book 644, page 40[illegible]; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the interest on said note when the same became due and payable, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell said real estate herein described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Wednesday, the

19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1883,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purposes of said trust.

JOHN F. C. FRESE,
Trustee.

JAY L. TORREY, Att'y.
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